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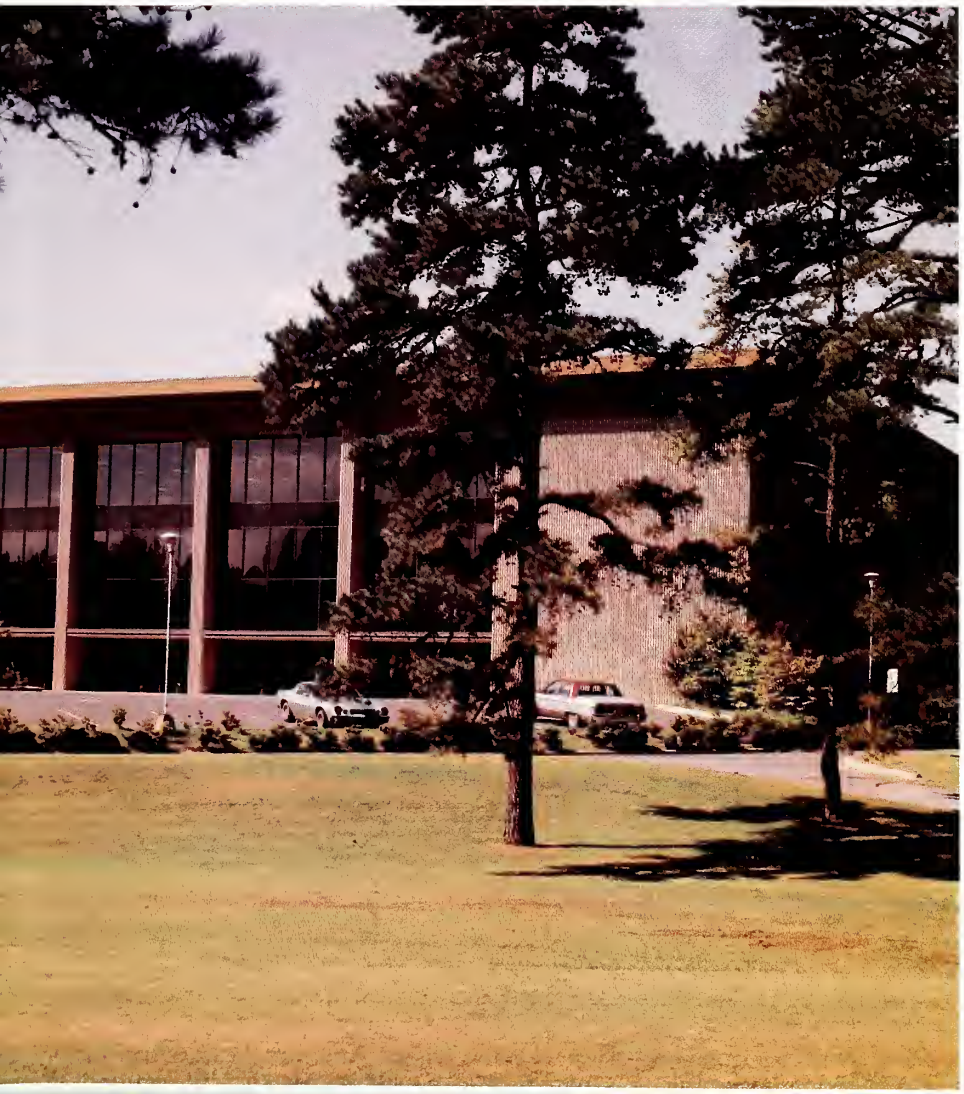
Veronica Robinson, *always greeting you with a smile.*

Right
Coasters shared a night of skating and fun at Kate's.



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Front of the Main Building at East Coast Bible College.

Images

It is God's desire for us to "be conformed to the image of His Son" (Romans 8:29). In order for this to be accomplished, much effort must be made. Knowing that mediocrity will not do, we are to strive for excellence; we are admonished to "be like Him . . . to be perfect as He is perfect." This does not just happens; rather, it comes only through constant contact with Him.

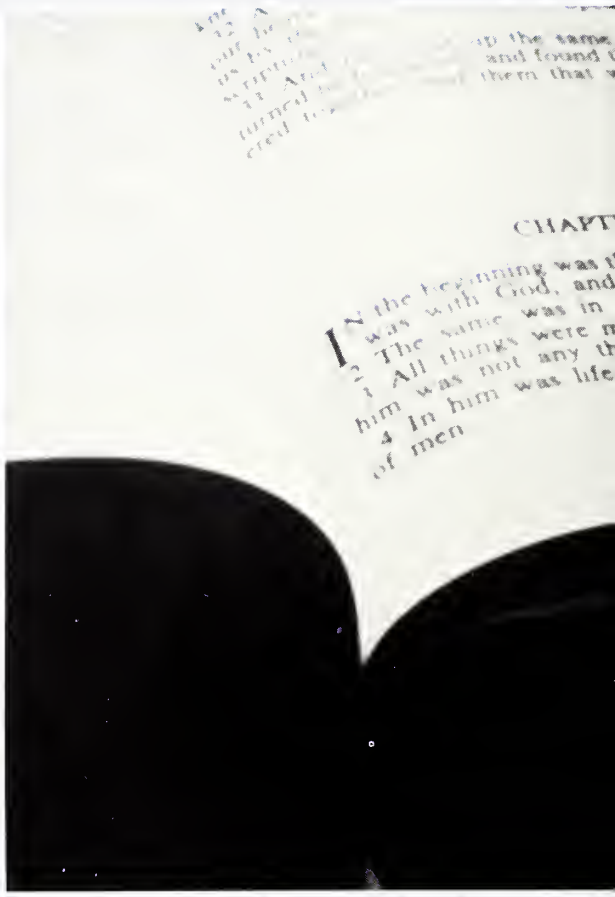
At East Coast Bible College this year, many opportunities were given to everyone to allow God's image to be increased in us. From Faculty devotions and prayer on Monday through student ministry on Sunday, everyone was able to get involved.

Our year began with a weekend of fellowship between students, faculty, and God. In a special time directed by Dr. Voorhis, we were drawn close to the cross as we partook of communion in "remembrance of Him." Shortly afterwards, Phil Driscoll ministered during CAMPUS DAYS as only he can. Touched of the Lord, he truly led us near to the throne of God where we were able to reach out and receive.

Tuesdays and Thursday were marked by a time of sharing and worship during chapel. This year we were blessed by such persons as State Evangelism Director, James Griffin; missionary Margaret Gaines; music ministry of Prophet Song; and Superintendent of Central and North Africa, Ed King. We were blessed; we were thrilled; we were moved by God's spirit!

Fall and Spring Convocations were special times. Pastors Bobby Ross and Loran Livingston gave insight that can be attained only through years of being there — of constant striving. Who knows, maybe ten years from now (if the Lord tarries) one of us students will be invited back to share.

The Ladies Ministries Seminar, the World Missions Conference, and other meetings all blended together to help us grow in His image.

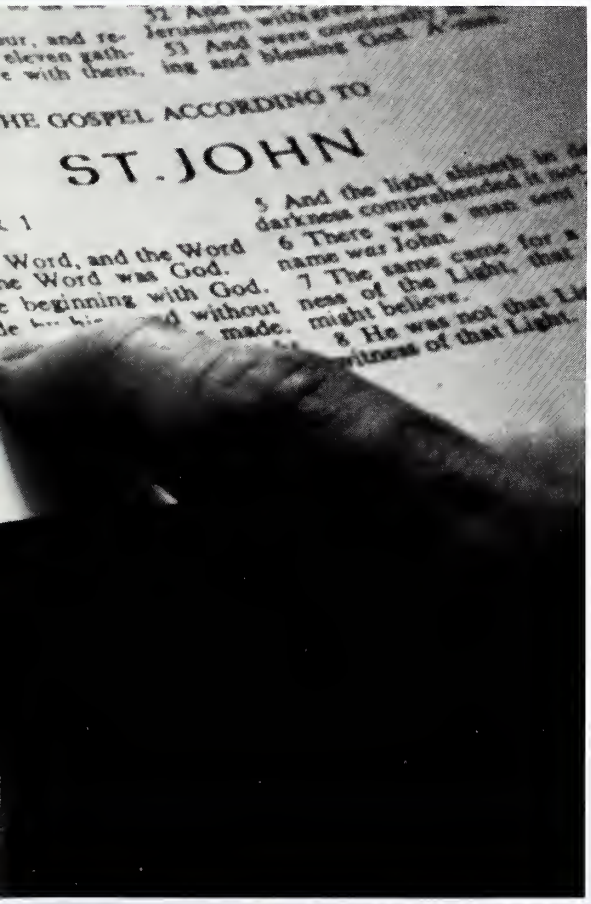


Right
Phil Driscoll *ministering in song during Campus Days.*

Center
God's word is the foundation to build our lives upon.

Left
Steadfast *minister's in song and praise.*

Right
Friends are a special blessing.



Left
Jeff Walden *staying in touch with the one in control.*

Images

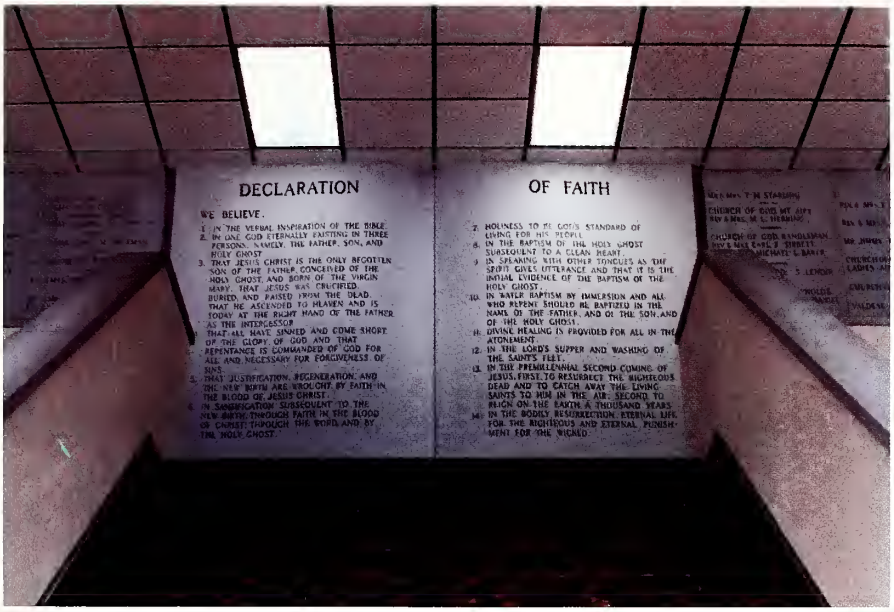
The writer of Hebrews knew that things which ARE, simply show evidence of Him who IS. It is important that as we build structures, they do not become monuments to man; rather, they should be evidences of a God who cares about us and provides beyond our sufficiency.

At East Coast Bible College, we have been blessed with structures and buildings. As we view all that God has given us, we must be reminded to "look not at things which are seen . . . (rather) . . . to look "at things which are not seen" (II Cor. 4:18). All this will change (it already has); it will pass; but He, in whose image we are made, is reality; He will never change.

As we grow, as we build, care must be taken not to build images; rather, to grow in His image. Then, and only then, can God be glorified.

Right
Gazebo, *a great place for great weather and good friends.*

Bottom
OK, guys either you cheer or you pay the price.



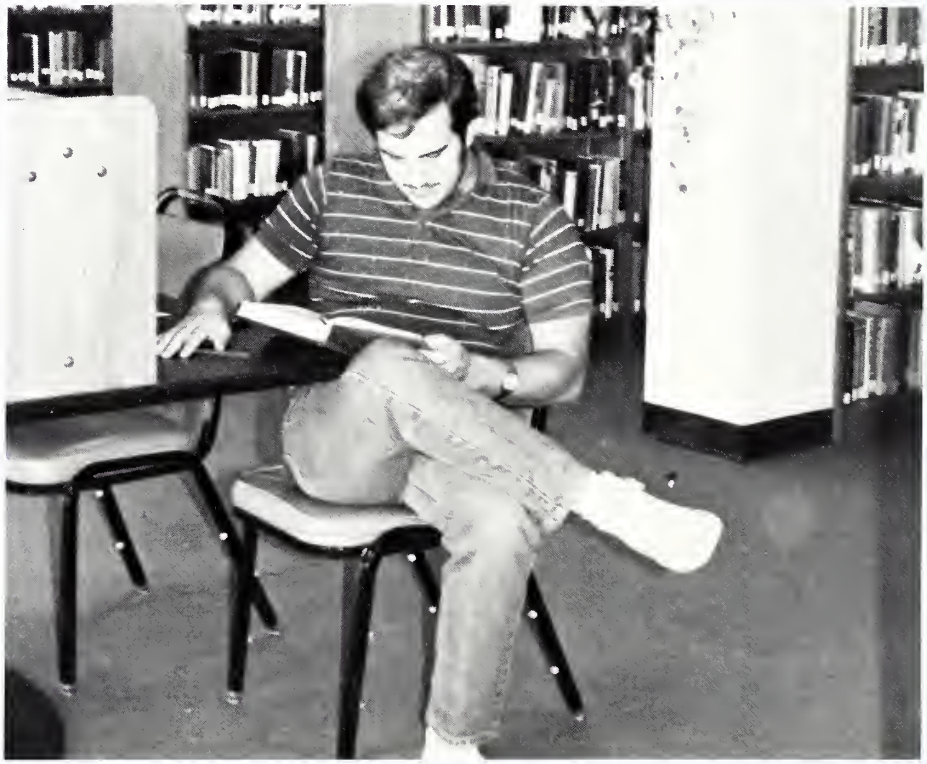
Left
Church of God Declaration of Faith.

Right
If you must know, it hurts right here.

Right
East Coast Gazebo in the fall.

Center
Taken from the East Coast Library.

The secret of success is the consistency of purpose.
BENJAMIN DISRAELI



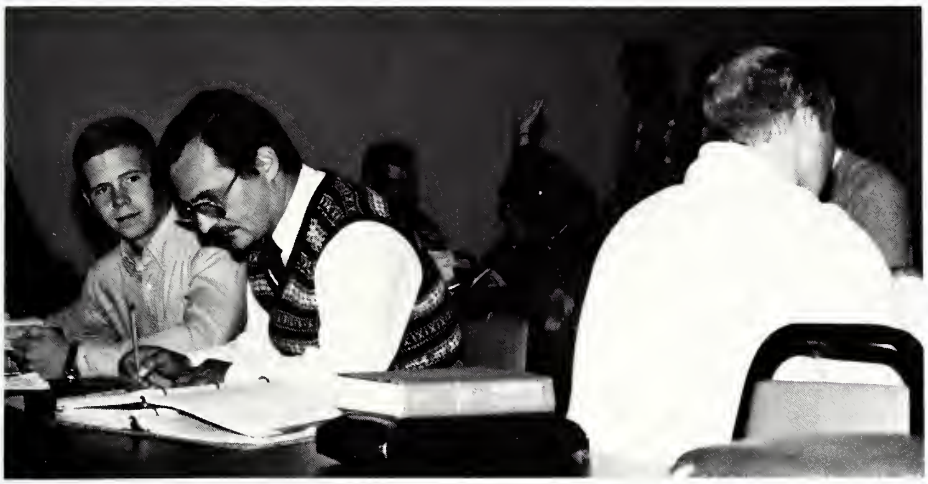
TOP
Some Students really believe in "making a Joyful noise unto the Lord".

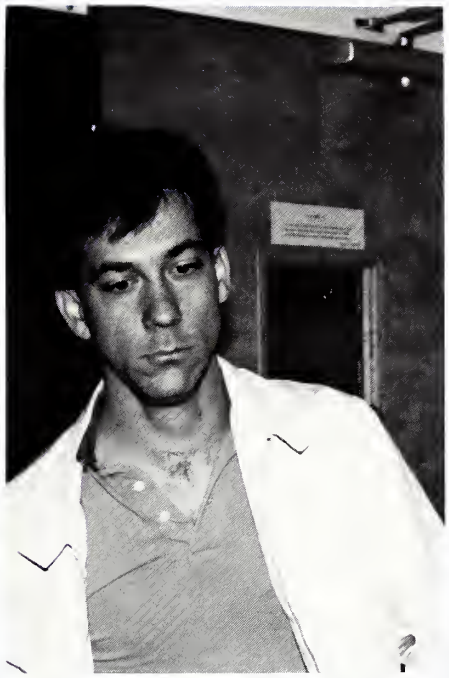
RIGHT
As graduation day approaches, we see Mark Kearns *studying diligently.*

LEFT
"Is that face really yours"

MIDDLE
Quit thinking so hard brother, I smell something burning!

RIGHT
8:00 classes, "what can I say"





Images of Classes

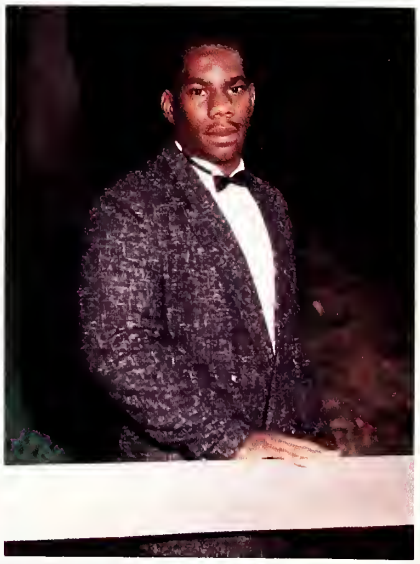
Attained The Goal

Remember when we were freshmen? The seniors seemed so mature, so confident, so studious. Their conversation seemed to be about Greek class, graduate school, pastoring, marriage, and graduation day. Now, here we are, feeling a bit of fear at the awesome responsibilities that we are about to encounter. We're trying harder to have fun than trying to be mature, yet we too talk of Greek class, graduate school, pastoring, marriage, and graduation day. It took four years of praying, fasting, and of course studying. "We've fought the good fight, we've kept the faith," we've attained our goal.

CLASS OFFICERS: Gary Hammond, Barbara Morrison, Sandy Miller

John William Ashe
Huntersville, NC
Biblical Studies

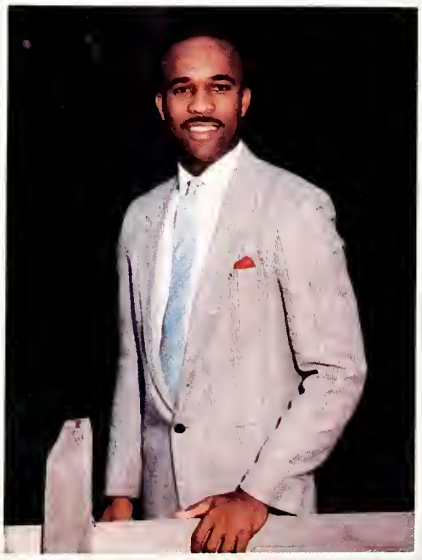
Hazel Luciele Atkins
Charlotte, NC
Biblical Studies



C. V. Barnette
Gastonia, NC
Elementary Education

Carmen Lindenau Boles
Charlotte, NC
Biblical Studies

Calvin Edmond Brucke
Hiddenite, NC
Elementary Education



Jimmy Darnell Campbell
St. Marys, GA
Biblical Studies

George Spoolman Clyde
Carrboro, NC
Biblical Studies

Paul George Detherage, Jr.
Kansas City, KS
Biblical Studies

Phillip Lamar Gipson
Concord, NC
Biblical Studies

Robert Lee Guy
Monroe, MI
Church Music

Gary Jay Hammond
Bethlehem, PA
Biblical Studies

Mark Howard Kearns
Kernersville, NC
Biblical Studies

LEFT
Once again the faithful few, with Bro. Gilley, thank God for bringing them to their destination . . . **GRADUATION!**

Look Where God Has Brought Us From

On numerous occasions through the years, there have been times we have struggled, sacrificed, sweated and cried, yet there was an inner force which drove us on to attain our goal.

Many that started this race with us have dropped by the wayside, however, we have come to the realization that He that endureth to the end shall receive the prize. Often we look back and wonder how we made it through, when the words of David shout back, "Where would we have been had it not been for the Lord on our side."

We have fought a good fight, and now the day of departure has finally arrived. We are filled with mixed emotions. The day we have lived for and longed for is now upon us, yet we are experiencing fear. We must leave our complacent surroundings and face the unknown — once again. The task that we felt we would undoubtedly handle once we emerged from East Coast does not seem so simple anymore. However, there is one consolation that we have and will ever hold on to — "He who hath begun a good work in us will perform it until the end."

To those that follow closely on our heels, we wish you well.

BELOW
Donna Stanton *and* Sandy Miller *practice posing for their next family portrait, say* cheese *girls!*

BELOW
Paul Hill *doing what all students at East Coast do a lot of — studying . . .* or is he sleeping?

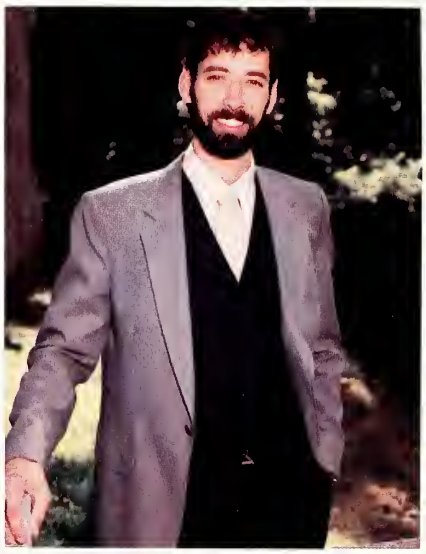
LEFT
John Ashe, *showing that senior smile as he dreams of his two-fold future, graduation and LUNCH!*

BELOW
Annette Morrison, *from England, finds worship of God the same all over the world.*

Before God's footstool A poor soul knelt and bowed his head. "I failed," he wailed.
The Master said, "Thou didst thy best — that is success."

Hoyt Nicklaus Lucas
Whittier, NC
Biblical Studies

Thomas Lee McGomery
Charlotte, NC
Biblical Studies



Thomas Alan McLoughlin
Rockville, MD
Biblical Studies

LEFT
This familiar site has become the foundation for many graduates in the past as well as in the present. The Senior class of '88 will miss it's assurance and security. **God Bless You East Coast Bible College!**

Sandra Jean Miller
Mt. Holly, NC
Christian Education

Annette Morrison
London, England
Church Music

Barbara Joycelyn Morrison
London, England
Church Music

Larry Wayne Parker
Charlotte, NC
Biblical Studies

Vernon Jerome Price
Charlotte, NC
Biblical Studies

Judy Lynne Purdy
Norfolk, VA
Christian Education

Karen Lynne Sisk
Lincolnton, NC
Elementary Education

Helen Marie Skinner
Baltimore, MD
Christian Education

Dana Alean Smith
Kings Mountain, NC
Elementary Education

Donna Jayne Stanton
Avon Park, FL
Church Music

Christopher David Sustar
Tampa, FL
Biblical Studies

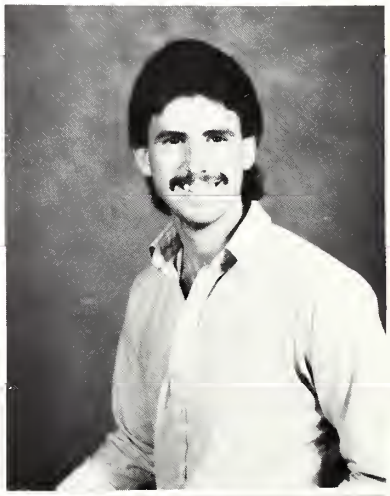
Leah Selene Talley
Dalton, GA
Church Music

Within Reach

As the junior class of 1988, we recognize that we are on the verge of becoming seniors. Our goal is finally within our reach. We have come through three years of hard work and our experiences have taught us many lessons.

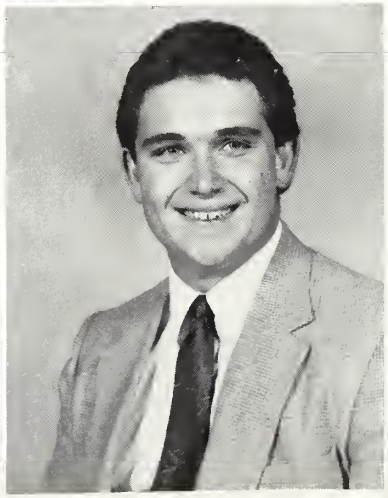
This year is a year of great expectations concerning our future. Our senior year is finally within our reach!

CLASS OFFICERS: Cindy Wilson and Wayne Hartman *(not pictured)*



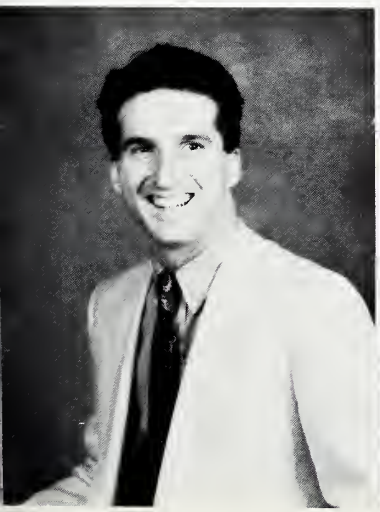
(Above)
Sheila Abbuhl
Cynthia Bouldin
John Day

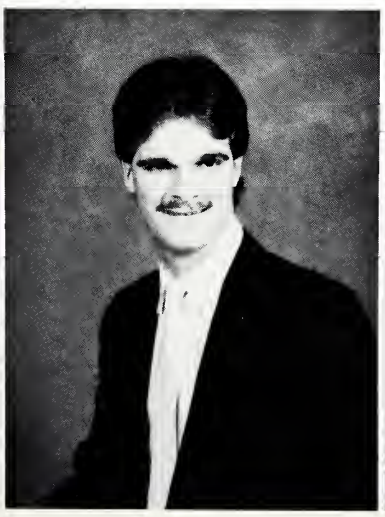
Marla Elliot
Renee Fritz
Jamey Grigg



ABOVE
As Veronica Robinson *prepares her classroom object lesson, she's thinking "these* spuds *would make a great meal!"*

ABOVE
Collin Robinson *and* Jeff Walden *compare notes to see if History is* to be or not to be.





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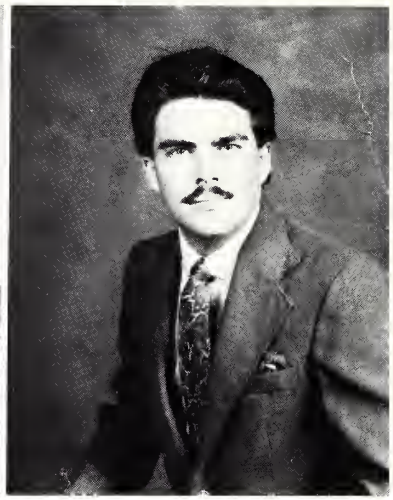
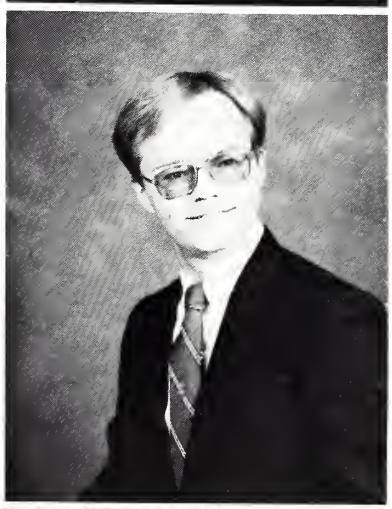
Wayne Hartman
Richard Janney

Mike Jenkins
Edward Loring
Brian McMasters

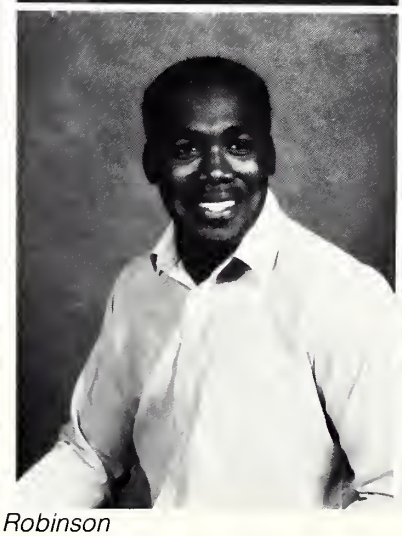


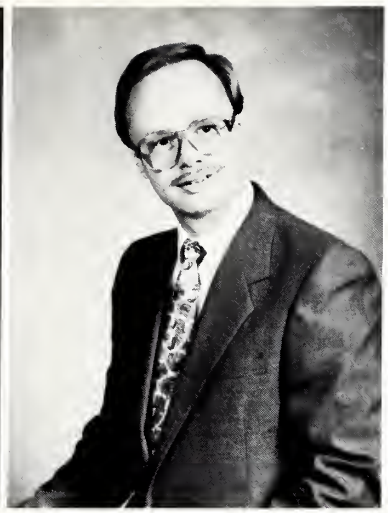
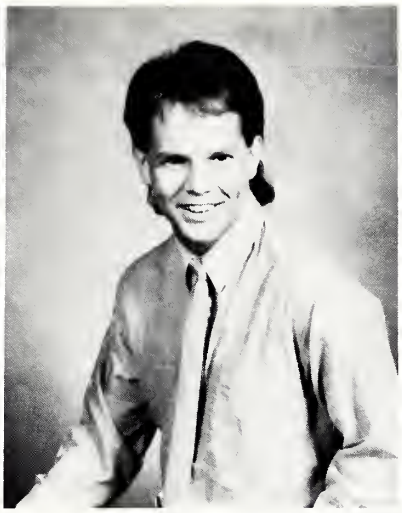
Christopher Lynch

Chris Newell



Darrin Norwood
Scott Pierce
Collin Robinson

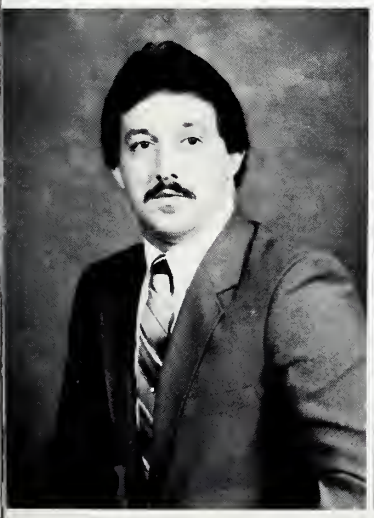


Veronica Robinson
Freddie Steel
Wendall Walters

TOP LEFT
"Searching for great truths"

BOTTOM LEFT
"Hey Buddy, Got anything for me in there?"



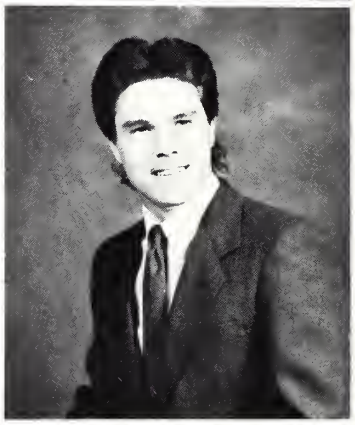
Roy Whetzel
Cindy Wilson
Carl Cavalier

The Turning Point

Like the middle child, the sophomore class often gets overlooked. We aren't new, we aren't seniors, we aren't almost seniors — we're "just" sophomores. But like we showed at the battle of the classes — we deserve recognition.

As sophomores, we have hung in there and are halfway there at last! We have decided that we are going to make it. We are determined to be a success. We've stuck it out during the first year, and now we've finished our second. We have come a long way with nothing but greater expectations for the future as we have reached our turning point.

CLASS OFFICERS: Lavern Hayden, Robbie Laws, Wendi Baskins



Angela Bartley

Wendi Baskins

James Boles

David Borkowski
Tim Bradham
Matthew Brooks
Charles Chappell

I do not ask to walk smooth paths Nor bear an easy load, I pray for strength and fortitude To climb the rock-strewn road.

Give me such courage I can scale the hardest peaks alone, And transform every stumbling block into a stepping stone.

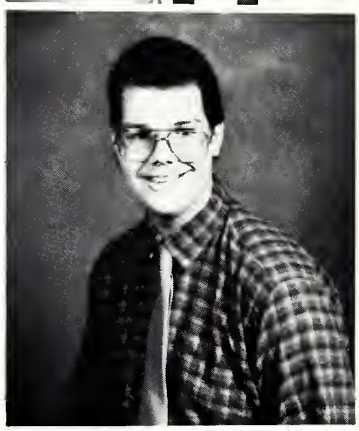
GAIL BROOK BURKET

Life contains many struggles.

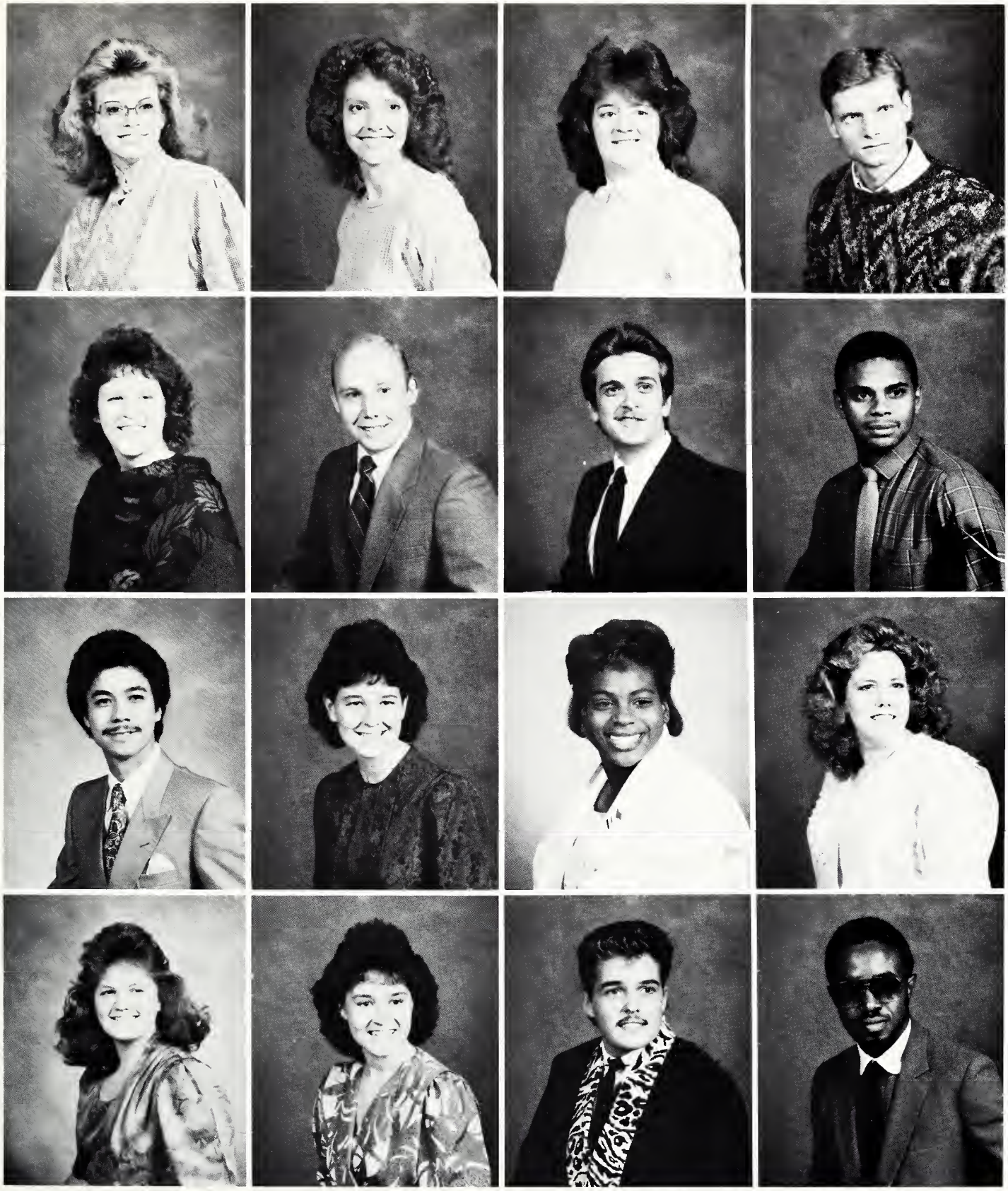
Theresa Cooper
Deborah Davis
Lana Detherage
Marsha Duncan
Rosalie Duty
Tim Fritz
Scott Greene
Michael Gentry
Tina Grant
Traci Hammonds
Tamae Harada

Friends are one of God's greatest gifts.

Look! There's the Reddi Refresher . . .



Lavern Hayden
Robbie Laws
Lori Messick
Joan Miller

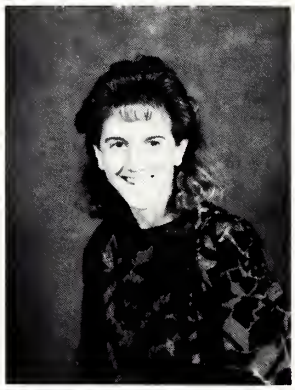


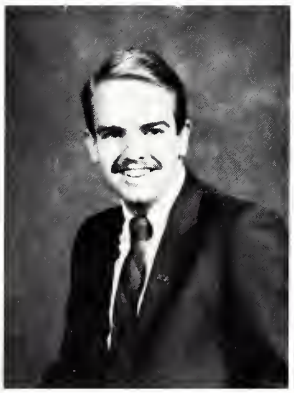
Gina Myers
Beth Nelson
Carlton Nobles
Lisa Porter
Ramona Potter
Scott Potter
Tricia Raines
Teresa Smith
Bonnie Stanifer
Jeff Stanifer
Dawnette Stephens
Anson Steward
Tony Thacker
Carlos Thompson
Renee Turner
William Watson

A New Beginning

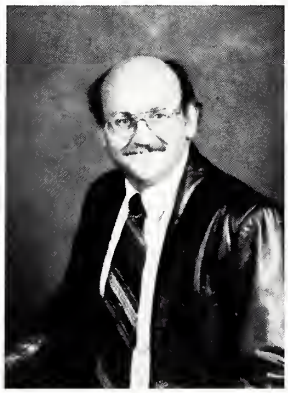
We weren't really sure what to expect from college. The first days of orientation made us consider going home. The Bible test, the math test, the English test, the ACT — all these tests and classes had not yet begun. We fervently prayed and honestly believed things would get better, and they did. Meeting new friends, participating in clubs, visiting new churches, studying subjects new to us, and attaining new levels with God all made us realize that this was the exciting new beginning of our lives.

CLASS OFFICERS: Terrie Watts and Kelly Parker





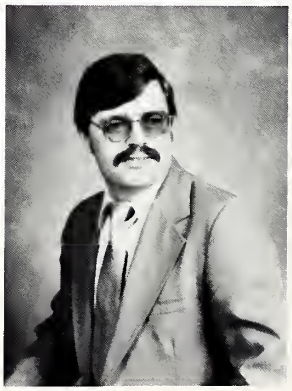
Sam Abee



Russel Addis

Gary Bunn

Terry Bunn

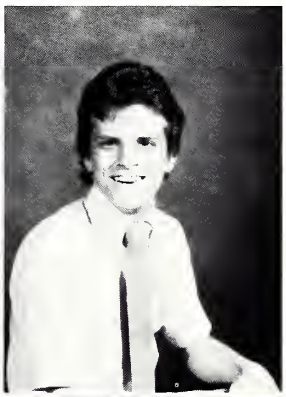


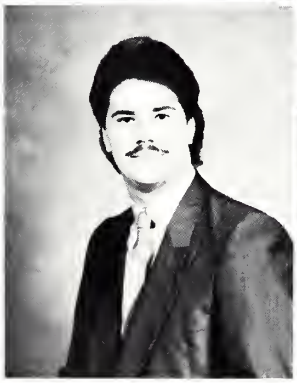
William Byers
Beverly Clifton
Laurie Day
Milton Duncan

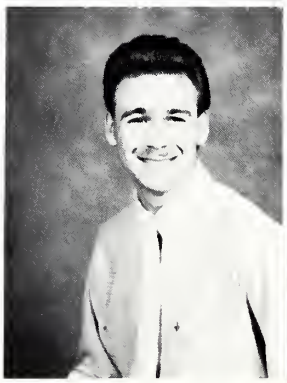
Cynthia Favorite
Anna Margaret Graham
Richard Hall
Sherman Hawk
Dana Herring
J.D. Hudson
J.D. Hyman
Keith Jadgheber
Mark Johnson
Paula Jones
Billy Kingsley
Donna Kiser
Naldo Lugo
Mary Ann McAlexander
Marvin Mason
Darryl Mears
Delores Miller
Becky Milligan
Susan Overman
Kelly Parker

Left
Veronica *are you having a nice day?*

Right
If it weren't for the classes, *I'd love college.*







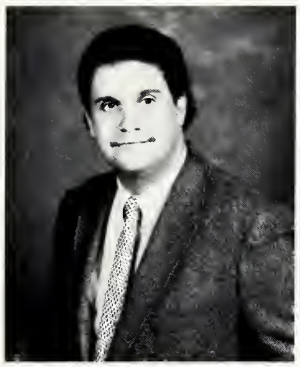
Heather Patterson
Richard Peacock

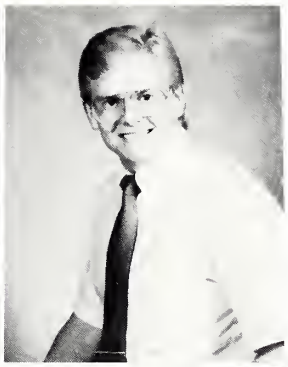
Jyothi Reddi
Angela Rodden

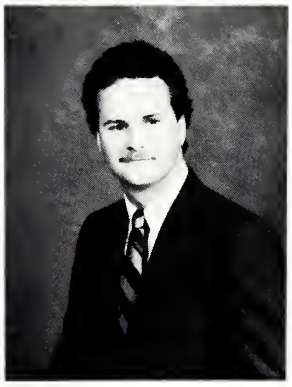
Patricia Seals
Chucky Simmons

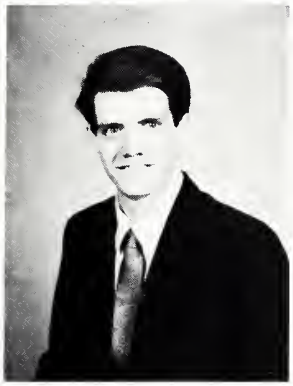
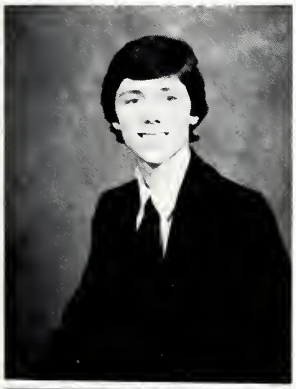
Curtis Sims
Gina Sloop

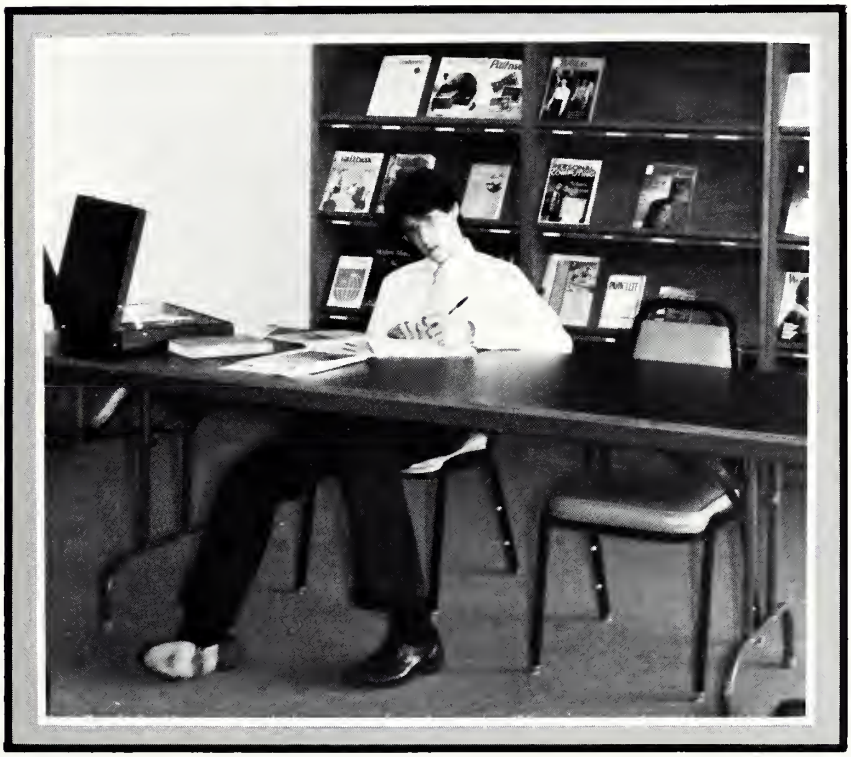
Fred Smith
Gail Smith









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Jim Smith
Robert Spurlock
Ronda Stewart

Rebecca Squires
Opie Swails
Elizabeth Staiger
Teresa Thibodeau

Denise Venable
Thomas Wallace

Christopher Walt
Terrie Watts

Scott Wells
Marc Wilkinson

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.

Thomas Fuller

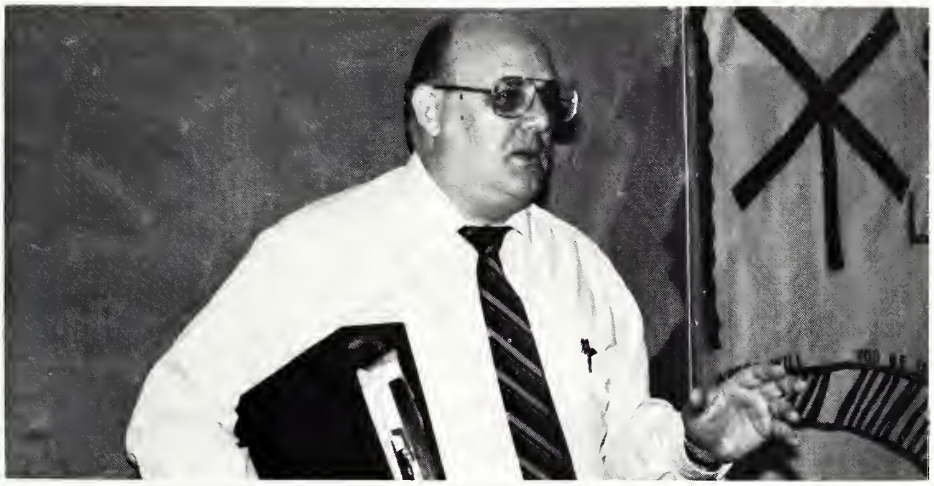
Above
Hmmmm . . . wouldn't you like to know.

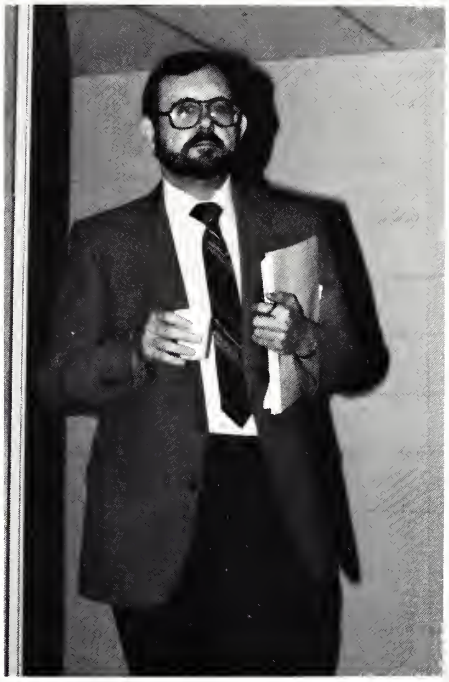
Right
A secretary's work is never done.

Left
I love doing reports.

Center
Of course everyone believes in the Gap Theory!

Right
Now, if only I could understand what I said.





Images of Faculty

Administration . . .

Edward Smith, Chairman East Coast Bible College Board Of Directors

East Coast Bible College is sponsored by the Church of God in Eastern and Western North Carolina. Accordingly, the overseers of these two states have, as a part of their portfolio, the responsibility of directing the affairs of the college as chairman and co-chairman of the Board of Directors, on an alternating, two-year basis.

For the past two years, Reverend Edward Smith, overseer of Eastern North Carolina, has served as Chairman of the Board. Prior to coming to Eastern North Carolina where he has served since 1984, Reverend Smith has served the Church of God in various capacities.

— Pastor in Alabama for 25 years;
— Member, Alabama State Council for 8 years;
— District overseer for 12 years;
— Chairman, State Campground Committee,
— Member, Alabama Ministerial Licensing Board;
— State Evangelism Director for 4 years;
— State Overseer of Kansas, 1980-1984.

Reverend Smith and his wife Joanna have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. THE EQUESTRIAN sincerely thanks the Smiths for the efforts they have contributed on behalf of East Coast Bible College.

East Coast Bible College Board Of Directors

East Coast Bible College is directed on a daily basis by the college administration and faculty; however, all final decisions relative to budget, hiring of personnel, curriculum or program changes, etc. are approved by the Board of Directors. Co-chaired by the state overseers of Eastern and Western North Carolina on a biennial basis, this Board consists of ministers and laypersons from both of these states, as well as members-at-large from throughout the United States. These men serve faithfully on behalf of the college and for this we are most grateful.

The current members of the East Coast Bible College Board of Directors are as follows:

Edward Smith, Chairman	Kenly, North Carolina
Sim Wilson, co-chairman	Charlotte, North Carolina
Kenneth Boyd	Goldsboro, North Carolina
Fred DeArman	Mt. Holly, North Carolina
Kenneth Jones	Princeton, North Carolina
Loran Livingston	Charlotte, North Carolina
Harry Miller, Jr	Lebanon, Ohio
Ron Mizell	Lumberton, North Carolina
Glen Moore	Matthews, North Carolina
Lee Skidmore	Belmont, North Carolina
David Sustar	Tampa, Florida

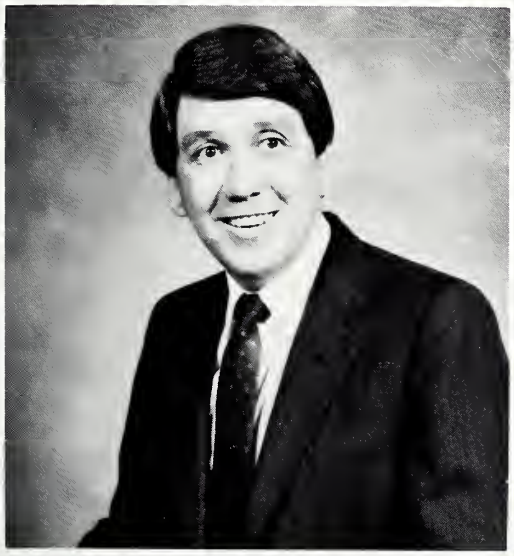
Dr. Ronald D. Martin

The song, "One Day at a Time," describes how Dr. Martin jokingly refers to his first year as President of East Coast Bible College. Appointed during the 1986 General Assembly, he approached the position fully aware of God's charge on his life and of the many obstacles which were in front of him; yet, he has not wavered in his commitment to both God and East Coast.

During this first year of his tenure, the college has seen stabilization occur: a realistic budget has been approved and followed; the faculty morale has been strengthened; students have been made more aware of their role at the college; and God has been glorified through all that has been done.

On October 1, 1987, West Coast Christian College honored President Martin by conferring a Doctor of Letters degree upon him for his achievement in and contribution to the field of Christian Education in the Church of God. It was an honor well-deserved.

President Martin, his wife Linda, and son Jonathan have earned a special place in the hearts of everyone at East Coast. It is our prayer that they will stay with us for a long, long time. Amen!



Dr. Sammy Oxendine

Dr. Sammy Oxendine is presently serving as Vice-President of the college and Dean of the College. Dr. Oxendine has found the strength and ability to fulfill these roles with total commitment.

Dr. Oxendine holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Belmont Abbey College. He has also earned a Master of Arts degree from Appalacian State University and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Before coming to assist in the formation of ECBC in 1975, Dr. Oxendine fulfilled such roles as a teacher, an administrator, and various offices in the Church of God.

When asked to discuss his image of ECBC, Dr. Oxendine stated, "since I believe that we are the image of God. I feel that our work should also reflect that image. It is my sincere hope that when people think of East Coast Bible College, they will think of a "Christ-like", "Christ-centered" institution where students learn more about Christ and how to be his reflection."

Angela C. Green

Mrs. Angie Green has been with East Coast since 1982. She has taught English Composition and literature since the beginning of her employment, but added to that the position of Dean of Students this year.

To Mrs. Green, the image of ECBC is the students. "The students are what East Coast is all about — Students laughing, crying, praying and playing; students with heartaches, yet with the joyous excitement of their youth. Their warmth, their pranks, their love, and their dedication to the Lord all make East Coast full of vitality and life. The memories of the students are what I'll always cherish."

Aside from teaching, Mrs. Green enjoys painting and spending time with her husband Jamey and her son Jordan.

Mrs. Green has earned a B.A. and a M.A. in English from Winthrop College.

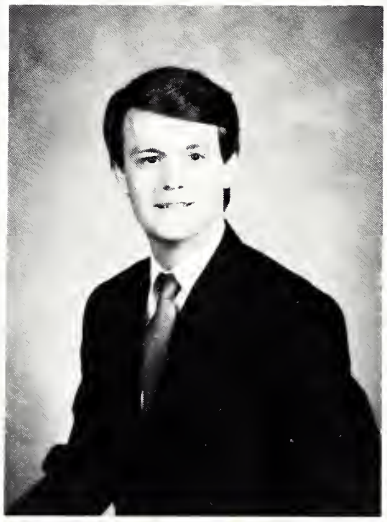
Biblical Studies

Dr. Kenneth Bell

Dr. Ken Bell's image of ECBC is "a distinctive school; a Bible College; a Pentecostal College; a Church of God College — the greatest institution for young people in Christian Ministry." These feelings have kept Dr. Bell at ECBC since 1978.

Dr. Bell pastored in Indiana before coming to East Coast and plans to stay here as long as it is the will of God.

Dr. Bell has studied to earn the following degrees: a B.S. from Lee College, a M. Div. and Doctorate of Ministries from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Andrew Blackmon

Mr. Andy Blackmon is another ECBC professor who has taught here since the early years. Mr. Blackmon came to ECBC in 1978 and has educated many young people in the discipline of Christian Education.

Mr. Blackmon's image of ECBC is that this school is "the future of the Church of God." He believes that East Coast is the way Christ would like our church to be.

His personal goal in life which he demonstrates daily is "to exemplify Christ in any way he can."

Mr. Blackmon has received a B.A. from Lee College and a Master's of Christian Education from the Reformed Theological Seminary. He plans to earn a Doctorate of Ministries degree in the future.

James Breckenridge

Mr. James Breckenridge brings to ECBC a great intellect and an unusual sense of humor. From the black stuffed spider that hangs in his offices corner to the werewolf picture offering help to the students during pre-registration, we see the unique personality of Jim Breckenridge.

Mr. Breckenridge brings to ECBC twenty years of experience. Before coming to East Coast, Mr. Breckenridge has served as State Director of Christian Education and Youth in North and South Dakota, Professor at Northwest Bible College and Southern Bible College.

Mr. Breckenridge's image of ECBC is "enjoying the opportunity to teach and be taught by a great group of kids."

He has earned the following degrees: a B.A. in Biblical Education at Lee College, a M. Div. from Covenant Seminary, a Th. M. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a Th. D. from Concordia Seminary.

Bobby L. Gilley

Mr. Bob Gilley has been a part of ECBC since its conception, and he feels he has received a double blessing by being here. His first blessing is fullfilling his desire to teach. His second blessing is teaching in his home state of North Carolina. It's no wonder he is always exclaiming. "Blessed Be."

Mr. Gilley's personal goal for his ministry is to see the students who possess the knowledge of the Word of God be set on fire by the Holy Ghost.

The image of ECBC for Mr. Gilley is a ministry training institution which produces qualified people to build up the Kingdom of God.

Mr. Gilley has earned a B.S. from Lee College, a M.A. from Wheaton College, and a M. ED. from Winthrop College.

Dr. George D. Voorhis

Many people perceive Dr. Voorhis as a person who has accomplished a great deal. Dr. Voorhis began his career at ECBC serving as president for the first three years of it's operation. Dr. Voorhis was a major force in the establishment of our school on a solid foundation.

Dr. Voorhis holds a Bachelor's degree from Northwest Bible College, a Master's of Education degree from Winthrop College, and a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministeries from Luther Rice seminary.

Dr. Voorhis's image of ECBC is "An institution for the training of Ministries for our youth." He sees ECBC as an institution that will produce the potential leadership for the Church of God.

General Studies

Laura M. Culberson

Mrs. Ann Culberson came to us in 1984 as the science and math teacher. This year she has added the job of registrar to her repertoire of duties.

Mrs. Culberson holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is presently working on her Master's degree in math from Winthrop College.

In her off duty time, Mrs. Culberson enjoys spending time with her husband, David, and son, Christopher. She plans to continue working at ECBC and watching her family grow in their ministries and in the Lord.

Mrs. Culberson's image of ECBC is "a family atmosphere with people always there that you love and that love you. The image of ECBC is working in a Christian Atmosphere."

Professional Studies

Lillian Breckenridge

Lillian Breckenridge, is a new edition to East Coast this year as the professor in the Elementary Education department. She spends a majority of her free time studying. Her plans for the future are to complete her doctoral dissertation.

Mrs. Breckenridge holds a Bachelor of Science degree from State University of North Dakota, a MRE in South Western Baptist Theological Seminary in Fortworth, a Master's of Arts Liberal Studies from Valpraiso University, and she is a Doctoral candidate Edd. at South Western Baptist Theological Seminary in Fortworth.

She has taught for sixteen years and fourteen of those years have been Bible Colleges. Mrs. Breckenridge is going to be a great asset to our school now and in the future.

Mrs. Breckenridge's image of ECBC is the "strong emphasis on Christian ministry in the lives of the students which makes teaching more fullfilling."

Linda Clark

Serving as Librarian since coming to ECBC in 1977, Ms. Clark touches everyone and everything she does in a very special way. While holding credentials as a Minister or Christian Education with the Church of God, she also possesses a Bachelor's degree from Lee College and a Master's of Arts degree from Winthrop College.

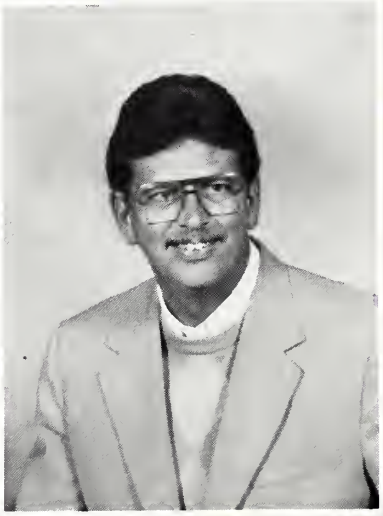
In addition to her position as Librarian, Ms. Clark also is a post graduate student at UNCG in Library Science.

Ms. Clark's image of ECBC is "a Christian community that trains people to work in the kingdom of God."

David Culberson

Mr. David Culberson began teaching in the music program in 1986. Mr. Culberson was welcomed back to ECBC after graduating from East Coast in 1983. Since his graduation from ECBC, he has earned a Master's in Music Education from Winthrop College.

He enjoys teaching and plans to continue here while striving to grow personally each year.



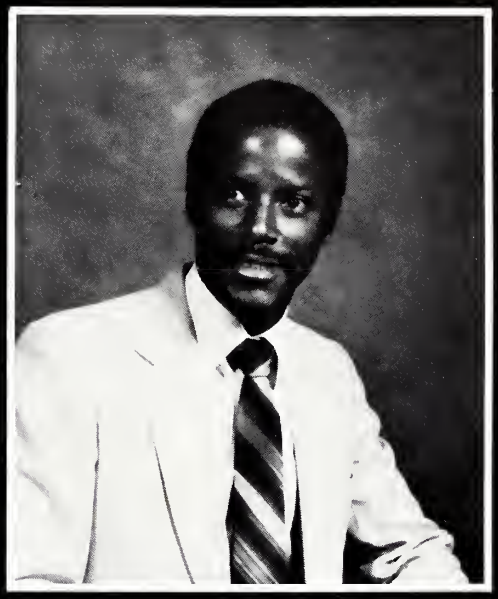
Eddy Wilson

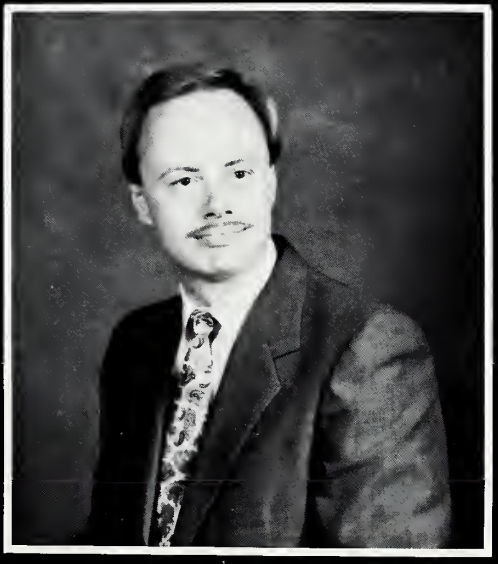
Only a few of the men who began ECBC are still teaching here. Mr. Eddy Wilson is one of those few. He serves as an Associate Professor of Music, and possesses more than twenty years of experience to support his instruction.

Mr. Wilson views East Coast as a "place where people are growing and maturing — spiritually, mentally, and physically."

Mr. Wilson possesses a Bachelor of Music Education from Lee College and a Masters of Music Education from Winthrop College.

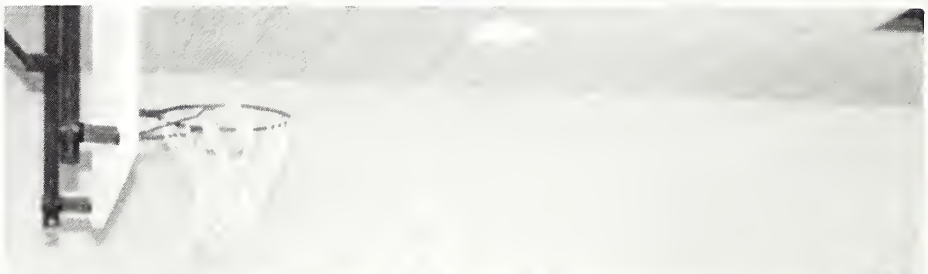
Staff

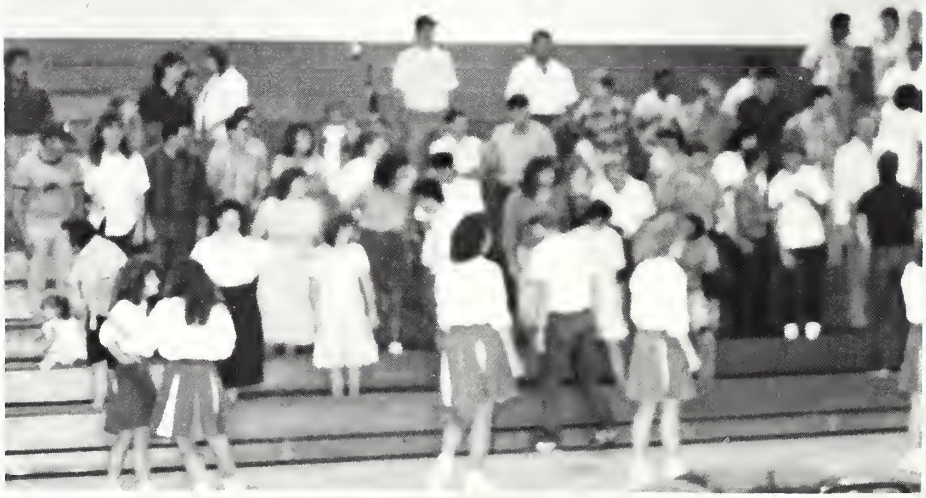




(Clockwise, left to right)
Sue Baker, Secretary to the Dean of the College
Lana Detherage, Director of Financial Aid
Collin Robinson, Maintenance and Custodian
Veronica Robinson, Receptionist
Wanda Robinson, Bookkeeper
Bonnie Stanifer, Secretary to the President
Freddie Steel, Bookstore Manager
Paul Hill, Foodservice Manager, *(Not Pictured)*

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.
Booker T. Washington





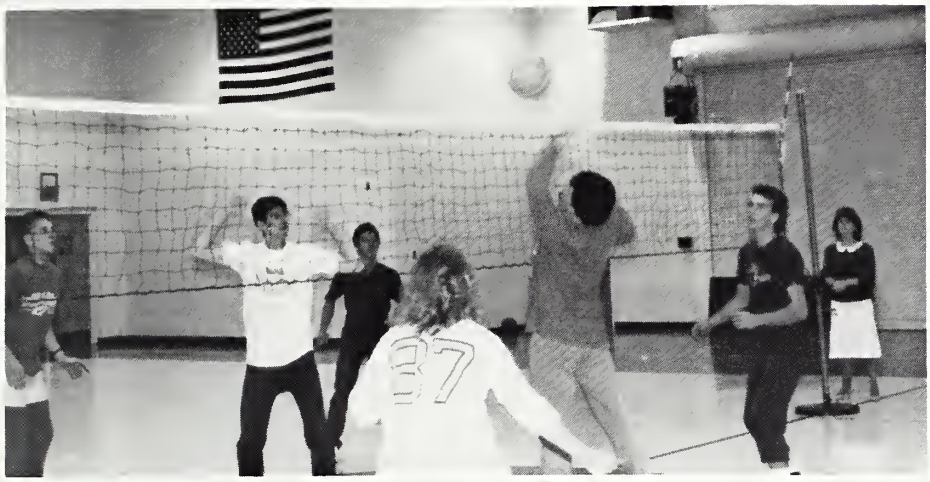
Top *Try to stop this one!*

Right *ECBC Pep Ralley*

Top Brian Holdman *aces one for his side.*

Center Gary Bunn *makes his move.*

Right Tim Fritz *and* Delores Miller *catch the feeling.*



Images of Sports

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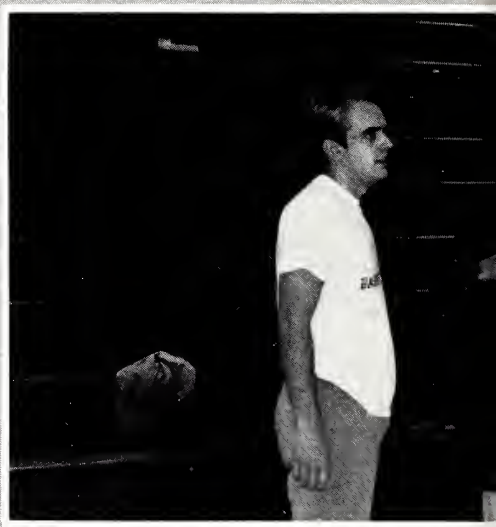

Intramural Sports
Meeting A Physical Need

Even if you're a Bible major, Music major, Christian Education or Elementary Education major, sometimes you need to get away from the long hours of studying and the hustle of classes and just take some time to clear your head. What better way to refresh yourself than getting involved in some type of physical exercise. Be it football, basketball, volleyball or even softball, ECBC will let you make the choice in the intramural program.

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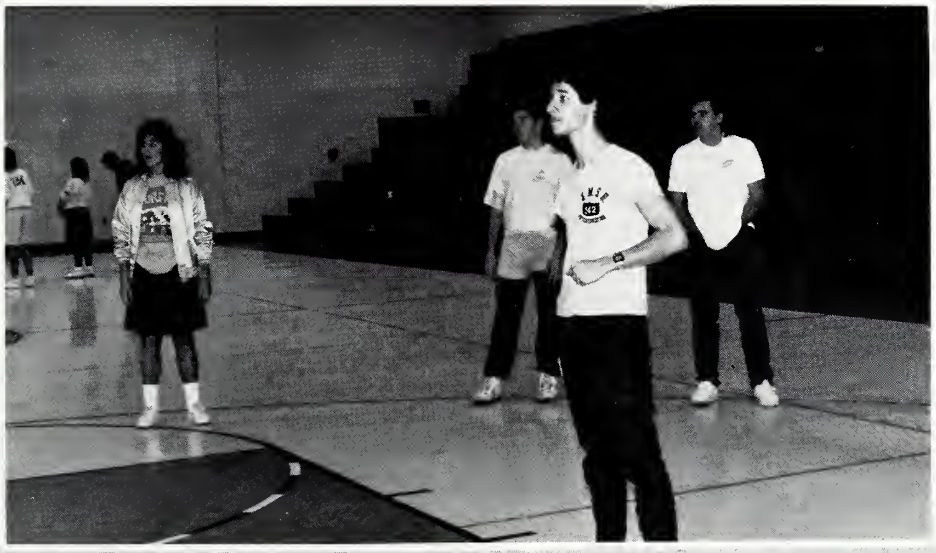
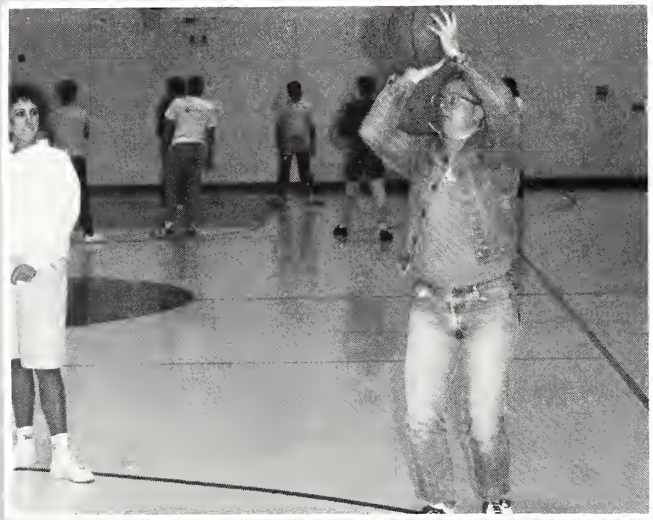


So many times we lock ourselves into our studies, our jobs and other activities that we leave little time to do anything else, so it's good to know we only need a little time to be involved in Intramurals.



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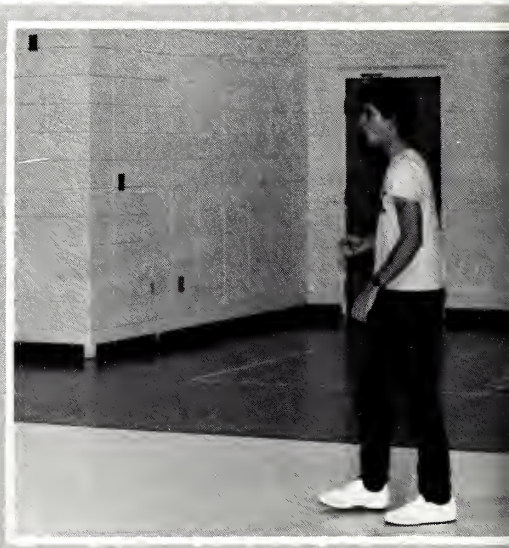

It's the work of a few volunteers who step out and lead the way for getting an Intramural program off the ground. They put the thought in our minds that we do need to keep ourselves in some kind of shape, so we join in.

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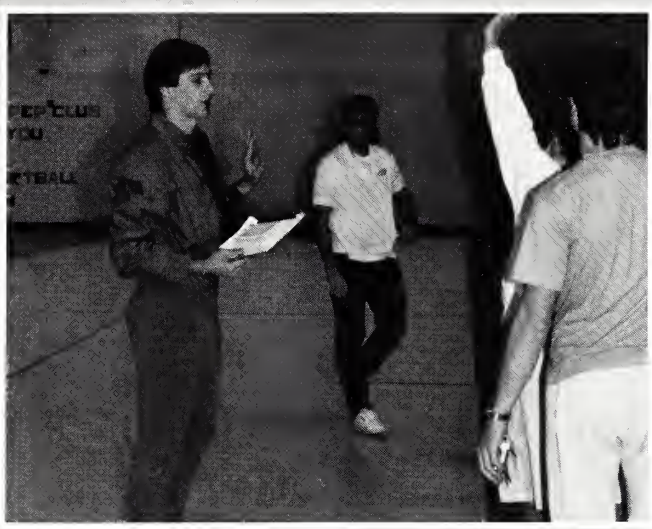


A lot of students don't have the time to put into training for a sport at ECBC. It's good to know that you don't have to be an athlete to get involved in Intramurals. Just having the desire for the sport inside your heart, and the attitude that I'm going to give it my all is all you need. The objective here is to meet that physical need and just get away from the pressures of class for a while.

"Set" For Action

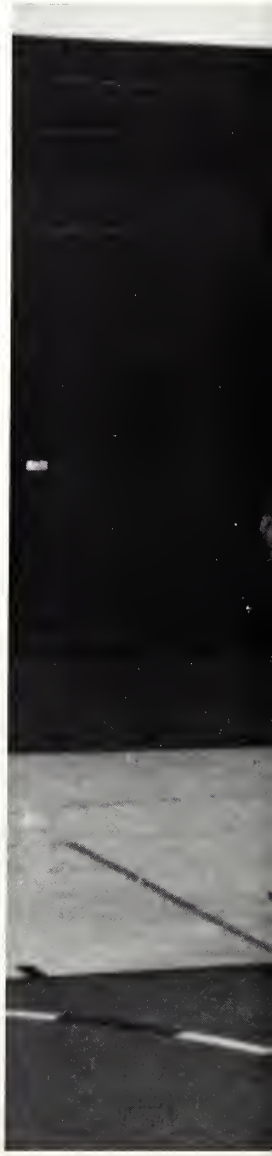
One well enjoyed sport at East Coast is the Cavalier Volleyball team. The girls involved in the volleyball program take their sport very seriously. The game is a battle not against another team, but against themselves as they gain mastery over themselves.

The volleyball team has been a reality for the past eleven seasons with the modest beginning in the city league in 1977 against high school teams. The team was then incorporated as a charter member of the Southland Christian Athletic Conference in 1979 and into the National Christian Athletic Association in 1986.

While all teams grow and mature while trying to achieve, for the East Coast team, achieving means dedication, practice, and hard work.

Relying completely on volunteer support instead of enlistment, the 1986-87 volleyball team was coached by Sally Beam. She worked hard at perfecting their knowledge of the sport; she taught them cohesive offensive and defensive stategies, and various drills which taught the rules and the responsibilities of each position. Volleyball at ECBC is becoming a very prominant sport. We would like to thank the Lady Cavaliers for representing us so well.

Members of the 1987-88 volleyball team are Leah Talley, Barbara Morrison, Cynthia Favorite, Lori Messick, Tricia Raines, Elizabeth Taylor, Theresa Thibobeau.



Top: — The 1987-88 Lady Calvaliers.

Left: — The Lady Calvaliers show their unity and spirit on and off the court.

Right: — Ready and prepared the Lady Calvaliers stand to take on another challenge.

The Lady Calvaliers have completed another year and represented ECBC well. Through dedication, practice, and hard work the Lady Calvaliers came through.

We Are Amazing!

"We Are Amazing" — this is true! Actually this is one of the court cheers that you may see during a timeout, if you are attending a Cavaliers Basketball game. However, during the 87-88 season the cheerleaders had to overcome some obstacles. Then there's the task of making sure everyone's off work for the games. But those are some things we have to get through every semester. This season we experienced some unforseen problems. At one point three of the six girls were out due to physical problems. Nevertheless, these spirited ladies did not give up and they pressed on through an exciting season with as much energy as ever. This year's squad consists of Renee Fritz — Captain, Sandy Miller — Co-Captain, Traci Hammonds, Theresa Cooper, Dana Herring, Rhonda Stewart. Way to Go Ladies!! You are Amazing!!!!

Top: ECBC Cheerleaders at 1987-88 Battle of the Classes.

Left: A group portrait truly shows the "attitude" shared by the 1987-88 Cheerleading squad.

Right: OK, is this cute enough for you!

Top: Sandy Miller, at the Cheerleading booth during Campus Days.
Right: A typical scene at halftime and time-outs where the crowd was encouraged to show their school spirit.

Cavalier Basketball '87-'88

Natural ability is the promise of potential, but fundamentals are the foundation of excellence, and it is on this firmly held belief that head coach Larry Stephens instructed his basketball team. Coach Stephens pushed the '87-'88 Cavaliers towards the goal of fundamental skills. He believed that this must be mastered by each player before any team concept could be executed successfully. From footwork and dribbling to passing and shooting, scoring and most of all rebounding, Coach Stephens pressed for the essentials he knew would bring a winning season to ECBC.

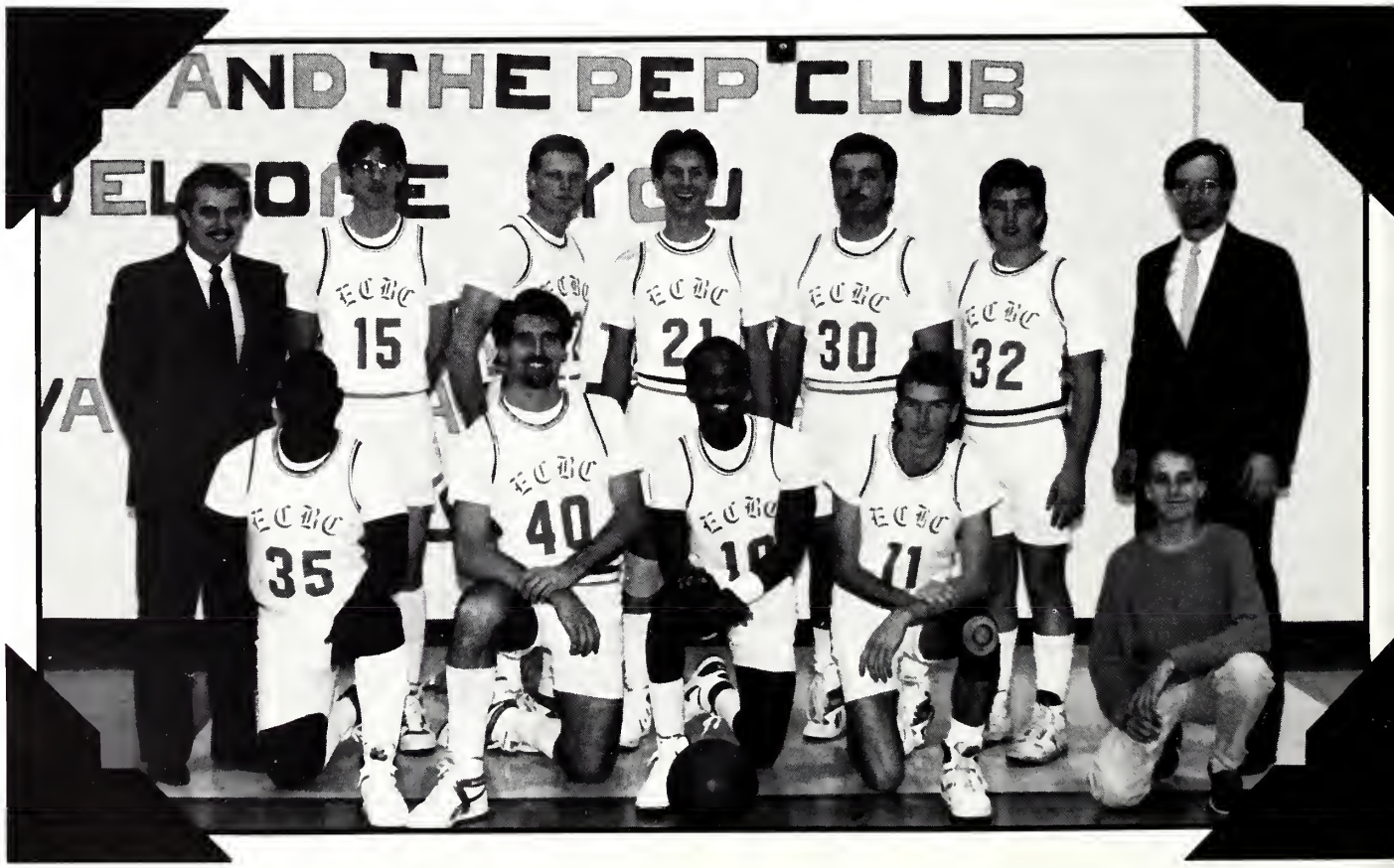
It's one thing to have natural talent. It's another to know what to do with that talent. There are proper ways to shoot, pass and rebound. That's one reason that J.C. Campbell was MVP in 1987 at ECBC.

The '87-'88 Cavalier team made a commitment to excellence which revealed their desire to learn. Coach Stephen's main teaching philosophy emphasized that the body must learn along with the mind, so that the movements of the game became semi-automatic. When in a game situation players such as J.C. Campbell, Mark Hailey, and Tony Thacker would decide what to do, the execution was nature. This came because of the repetition of the drills of fundamentals coached by Mr. Stephens. This made them leading players in their conference.

A basketball team can be likened to an orchestra, where each member must master his or her own instrument before a symphony is possible. By the end of February the Cavaliers were making sounds to be reckoned with.

Leaders of the 1987-88 Cavalier Basketball team were Sr. Captain J.C. Campbell, Jr. Captain Mark Hailey, followed by: Tony Thacker, Bryan Holdman, George Clyde, Chris Sustar, Tim Fritz, Rick Hall, Scott Wells, C.V. Barnette and Jody Day.

Coached by Rev. Larry Stephens and his Assistants John Killman and Bruce Rabon.

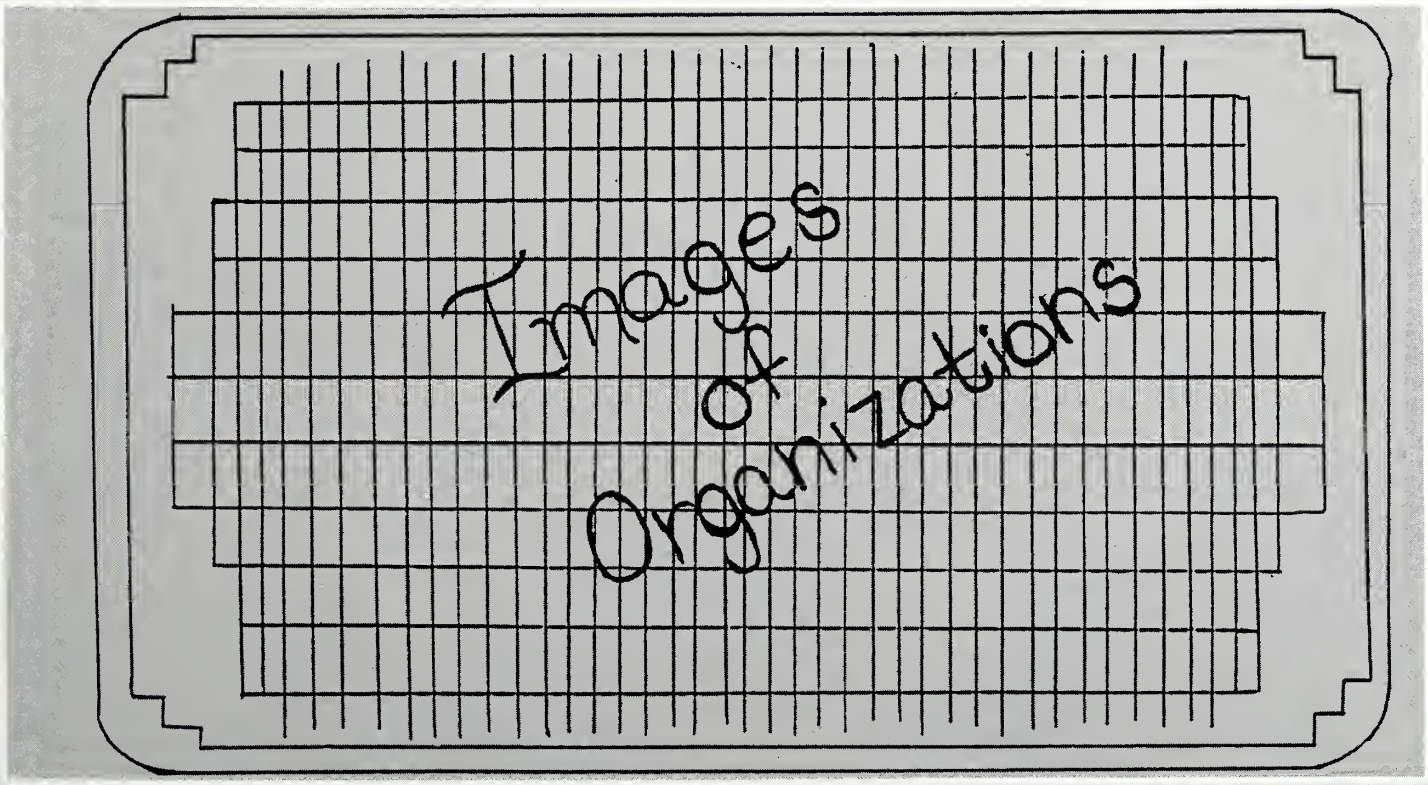


Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.
Elizabeth Bibesco

Top: Chorale ministering in chapel.

Right: Ladies of the ECBC participating in Christmas banquet sponsored by Brides Circle.

ECBC organizations are involved in community activities and school promotions.



Pioneers For Christ

*As one of the largest and most active groups on campus, the **Pioneers for Christ,** since it's organization in 1976, have led many to Christ through their various outreach programs. The PFC lead invasions into local community churches. They begin on Friday nights with service, go out witnessing door-to-door, and preach again that night, then to finish the weekend, they teach classes on lay witnessing on Sundays.*

This is a very strong organization and a great way to reach people for God. ECBC is proud of the work the PFC's do and continue doing.
***Officers:** Hoyt Lucas, President; Scott Holland, Vice President; Gina Myers, Sec. Treasurer*
***Sponsor:** George Voorhis*

Ministerial Association

*The **Ministerial Association** is another of the religious clubs at ECBC. This club is active in Bible study, and they energetically visit the streets of Charlotte and other cities witnessing about the salvation of Christ.*

***Officers:** Tim Bradom, President; William Watson, Vice-President; Garry Hammond, Secretary/Treasurer.*
***Sponsor:** Mr. Jim Breckenridge*

Missions Club

*The **Missions Club** has been organized on campus this year because Jesus' command in Mark 16:15. The Mission Club seeks to maintain an awareness of the great importance of missions in the unfolding of God's eternal plan. The goals are to develop a vision of world evangelism and engage in opportunities to accomplish the unfinished task through knowledge, intercessory prayer, and obedience by the leadership of the Holy Spirits.*

***Officers:** Larry Parker, President; Tom McGomery, Vice-President; Secretary/Treasurer, Patty Seals.*
***Sponsor:** Ron Martin*

Brides Circle

*Being a college student is difficult. Being married while a college student is more difficult. Being married to a college student is the most difficult. That is why the **Bride's Circle** is the enthusiastic encouragement every married female student needs.*

The Bride's Circle sponsors monthly meetings for Bible study and devotions. Each year they have a project which physically beautifies the campus. This year the Bride's Circle sponsored the Christmas Party and did a wonderful job.

***Officers:** Bonnie Stanifer, President; Veronica, Vice-President; Mary Gay Steel, Secretary.*
***Sponsor:** Linda Martin*

Chorale

*Under the direction of **David Culberson, Chorale** is an SATB ensemble open through auditions. The group has ministered in churches and conventions throughout the country during its eleven year history members of the chorale have the opportunity to minister through a wide variety of Christian music to audiences of all ages.*

Chorale enjoyed two very successful tours during the year with trips to Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The ultimate goal for the Chorale is to provide quality Christian music while at the same time sounding the Praises of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

***Sponsor:** David Culberson*

College Choir

*The **College Choir** led by **Eddy Wilson** is open to all students and staff without audition. The main ingredient is the enjoyment of singing together for ministry and inspiration. The college choir performs a Christmas and an Easter contata each year, as well as ministering for various services throughout the year.*

***Sponsor:** Eddy Wilson*

Phi Sigma Chi

A fraternity for men at ECBC. ***Phi Sigma Chi*** *purpose is to provide Christian brotherhood on campus in cultural, academic, and religious activities; and to develop fellowship and cooperation between men on campus of the 1987-1988 school year.*

Officers: *Mark Hailey, President; Daryl Megrs, Vice-President; Keith Jadghuber, Secretary; Chris Walt, Chaplain.*

Sponsor: *Andrew Blackman*

Delta Zeta Phi

The ladies of ***Delta Zeta Phi*** *pledge to promote social graces, school spirit and Christian service. DZP hosted the 1987 Sadie Hawkins Day, In April of 1988 DZP sponsored a Talent Show. The purpose of these events was to share love, peace, and happiness to others on campus. They also help promote unity in the school by encouraging attendance at special school events.*

Officers: *Lori Messick, President; Karen Sisk, Vice-president; Daunette Stephens, Secretary/treasurer.*

Sponsor: *Bonnie Stanifer*

Covenant

*Since its inception in 1979, **COVENANT** has served as a ministerial and promotional arm of East Coast Bible College. During this time, they have ministered in churches throughout the eastern United States, at teen camps, at camp meetings; at military worship centers and conferences, as well as at the General Assembly of the Church of God.*

1987-88 was a very busy year for the group. Summer travel included ministry to teens at camps in North Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky; ministry to the military in Hawaii, Okinawa, and Germany; and, during the year, ministry in local churches in Eastern and Western North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Alabama.

This summer should be no less busy with the group's tour beginning on the day following graduation. During the summer, they will minister to military in Japan, Guam, Korea, Germany, England, and Scotland. Following this, they will minister in camps in South Carolina, North Georgia, Illinois, and Florida.

*COVENANT'S latest recording, **ALIVE WITH JOY,** was produced in Nashville by Steven Taylor, and Delton Alford through Pathway Music. It includes music written by Eddy Wilson, Sammy Oxendine, and David Culberson of East Coast Bible College. It is available on cassette as well as in written book form.*

*Members of the group are **Sammy Oxendine,** director, **Brian Allen, Darlene Earney, Mark Johnson, Annette Morrison, Donna Stanton, Anson Steward, Scott Wells,** and **Mark Johnson***

The prayers of everyone on the EQUESTRIAN STAFF are with COVENANT that, through the leadership of God's Holy Spirit, theirs will be a most effective ministry.

Steadfast

*A new addition to our chorale groups is **Steadfast.** Steadfast stays busy throughout the year with a very active ministry in song. They visit surrounding churches and have been a blessing to many congregations. Steadfast has done an excellent job in helping to promote our school. The group consists of **John Day, Lisa Porter, Becky Milligan, Timmy Fritz, Randy Holdman,** and **Bob Guy.***

SGA Officers

*The **Student Government Association** under the superb leadership of president, Hazel Atkins accomplished many feats this year.*

To begin the year, the SGA welcomed all the new and returning students with refreshments and smiles. They instituted the Sadie Hawkin's Day Social. They were active in the Campus Days activities and aided other clubs in organizing the Christmas party, Homecoming, the Valentine's Day Social, and the Spring Talent Show.

The SGA is a group that is extremely active, but it is usually behind the scenes where their hard work often goes unnoticed.

***Officers:** Hazel Atkins, President; Veronica Robinson, Vice-President; Lisa Porter, Secretary; John Ashe, Treasurer.*
***Sponsor:** Angie Green*

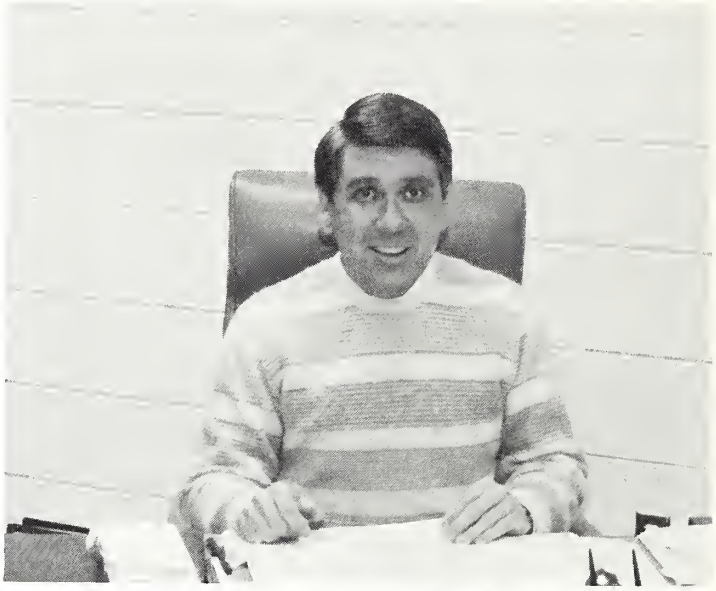
Pep Club

*The major role of the **Pep Club** is to help stimulate "School Spirit." The club is responsible for pep rallies, helping with certain social activities such as Homecoming, and the Valentines Party. Members of the club take care of ticket sales and selling refreshments at all home games.*

***Officers:** Butch Whetzel, President; Lisa Porter, Vice-President; Helen Skinner, Secretary/Treasurer.*
***Sponsor:** Mrs. Ann Culberson*

Coastline Staff

THE COASTLINE, the Student Voice of East Coast Bible College, saw 1987-88 as one of its most productive years. Changing to a two-page, weekly publication, THE ***COASTLINE*** *was able to be current on all the college's activities and events. Distributed during chapel each Thursday, the publication highlighted the events of the week; spoke to the issues of the day; and, through its ECBC GRAFFITI section, gave insights into the deeper thoughts of the students. THE COASTLINE staff was small in number; however, they were able to accomplish much to better the communication function of the college. Members of the* ***staff*** *were* ***Phillip Gipson, Mark Kearns,*** *and* ***Becky Squires.*** *The staff* ***advisor*** *was* ***Sammy Oxendine.*** *THE EQUESTRIAN CONGRATULATES THE COASTLINE on a job well-done!*



Top: Sammy Oxendine, adviser of the Coastline Staff.
Left: Coastline Staff
Right: Mr. Oxendine shows how he prepares the newspaper on the computer.
Bottom: Coastline Staff look on at the product of their hard work, "Coastline Newspaper."

Equestrian Staff

As you reach the end of the organizations and clubs you can see we have a wide variety of clubs and organizations here at ECBC. Now you get to meet the people who were behind the scenes. The ***Equestrian staff*** *wasn't noticed as much as some of the other organizations, but did a lot of hard work. We played a vital role in the 1987-88 copy of the* ***Equestrian.***

The 1987-88 Equestrian staff chose the theme ***IMAGES*** *this year to show the many changes that have taken place at ECBC. The changes in view of both spiritual and physical aspects of our lives. We hope this yearbook will be a rememberance of change and growth at East Coast Bible College. The Equestrian staff would like to thank all of the ECBC family for making this yearbook possible.*

Creating a yearbook takes more than one meeting on Tuesdays. Along with the help of ***Bill Hall*** *(Josten's representative), and our adviser* ***Sammy Oxendine,*** *the staff consisted of* ***Angela Bartley, Veronica Robinson, Mark Haily, Tom Wallace, Richard Hall, Opie Swells, Sandy Miller,*** *and* ***Karen Sisk*** *(Editor).*

Top: Karen Sisk *watches to make sure everything is done to perfection.*
Center Left: *1987-88 Equestrian Staff.*
Right: *Equestrian staff hard at work.*
Bottom: *True feelings always come through in the end.*

God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is how.
Henery Ward Beecher

Top *President's secretary keeping the student secretaries busy as bee's.*

Right *Bro. Blackmon all* ***bright-eyed*** *and ready for another day of classes.*

Left *Hi, take our picture were photogenic.*

Center *ECBC students participate in the* Battle of the Classes.

Right *Karen,* PLEASE.

Images of Student Life

Friends . . .

Friendship and love are two necessities in life. At East Coast Bible College, students are assured of both. Walk anywhere on campus and you will see friends in pairs of two or in groups of three or more. Everyone needs a friend. A friend is someone you can laugh with, cry with, and share your most intimate thoughts and secrets with. Since East Coast is a small campus in comparison to some schools, it is easier to

"A friend loveth at all times . . ." (Proverbs 17:17).

Friends . . .

form close-knit relationships. These relationships are important in order to cope with and be contented with life's little ups and downs. Often a friendship may develop into a more personal lifelong relationship. Whether you need a friend for a future companion, a shoulder to cry on, or just for a good laugh, East Coast is the place to look — for it's the little campus with a lot of heart.

"A friend loveth at all times . . ."

Proverbs 17:17

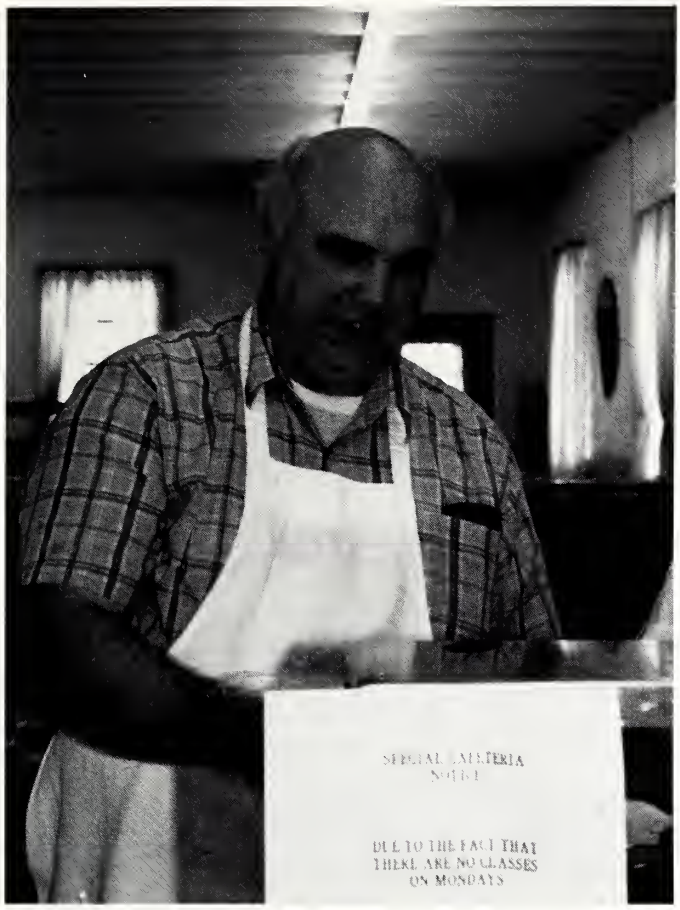
Give Thanks . . .

The number one complaint at any institution seems to always be the cafeteria food, but Paul Hill and his associates proved that cafeteria food can taste good and still follow the U.S.D.A. standards.

Not only was the food tasty but the personnel was always friendly and dedicated to please.

Bro. Hill also showed his excellence as a chef when he prepared a delicious Thanksgiving meal which received a standing ovation and applaud from students. He continued to please everyone when he provided the meals for the Christmas and Homecoming celebrations. It's not mom's homecooking, but it sure is close!

*The students of ECBC would like to thank **Sister** and **Brother Hill** for doing such a great job.*



Bro. Hill *working hard to prepare a great meal for the ECBC family.*

ECBC students getting ready to enjoy their ***Thanksgiving Dinner.***

Faculty ***Ken Bell, Andy Blackmon,*** *and* ***David Culberson*** *enjoy the Thanksgiving meal.*

CHRIST . . . The True Reason For Christmas

Christmas . . . everyone's favorite holiday! And no one knows how to celebrate Christmas quite like the folks at ECBC. With a joint effort between staff workers and students, East Coast's 1987 Christmas banquet was a great success. The banquet consisted of a light buffet, Christmas caroling and many "specialty acts." Included in these acts were cooking recipes from "Tammy Sue", make-up tips by Delores, and a tribute to "Deck the Halls." And what Christmas party would be complete without a visit from "Sammy Claus"?

Aside from the laughing and joking, however, the true meaning of Christmas was not forgotten. As faculty and students took in a more serious attitude about the meaning of the holiday, Collin Robinson sang "Mary's Baby Boy". In addition, Andy Blackmon read from the Bible a story of a baby boy born of a virgin and laid in a manger. This baby was sent to save the world from its sins. This Bible story revealed the true reason why we celebrate Christmas. For without Christ, there would be no love, no joy, no peace on earth; without Christ, there would be no Christmas.

The 1987 Christmas Banquet was suc cessful evening filled with special mo ments and memories for all.

Delores Miller and company give us some beneficial beauty tips.

Tammy "Sue" Baker teaches us the proper way to make cookies.

The 1987 Christmas Banquet was an evening of festivities enjoyed by all.

Worshipping

Probably one of the most special places on the campus of East Coast Bible College is that place where we gather together to worship. The chapel is that place. Here we are strengthened, friendships are made stronger, encouragement is given and received, and problems are solved. But most of all, it is the place where we can forget those pressures outside the doors and worship our Lord.

This is exactly what has taken place this semester in our services. True worship has been experienced in our services this year. We have been blessed with the opportunity to hear numerous guest speakers, as well as some of our students and professors. Of course we always enjoy the wonderful ministering of song, in which we are richly blessed with at East Coast.

As we continue to worship and praise the Lord, He will be faithful in honoring our praises to Him and will bless our lives and our school.

Sandy Miller
Senior

The Chapel

Together

"In order to be loved, you must first love." Some people may have difficulty in understanding the truth in this statement but not ECBC students. East Coast is a school blessed with people who are not afraid to extend love to others. The source of this love is God. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00-12:00 the college has regular chapel services. During this time, students come together to worship the Lord through singing songs of praise, ministering the written word, and lifting their voices in prayer. Students unite together in prayerful worship, and what else but love could result from this. Ephesians 3:19 tells us that we are to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that we might be filled with the fulness of God. When we possess the love of God it is easy to love others. Through the chapel services, we are taught by the One Perfect Instructor, God, how to love others; thus, we in turn will be loved. There is no doubt that East Coast Bible College is truly the school with The Chapel of Love.

Theresa Cooper
Sophomore

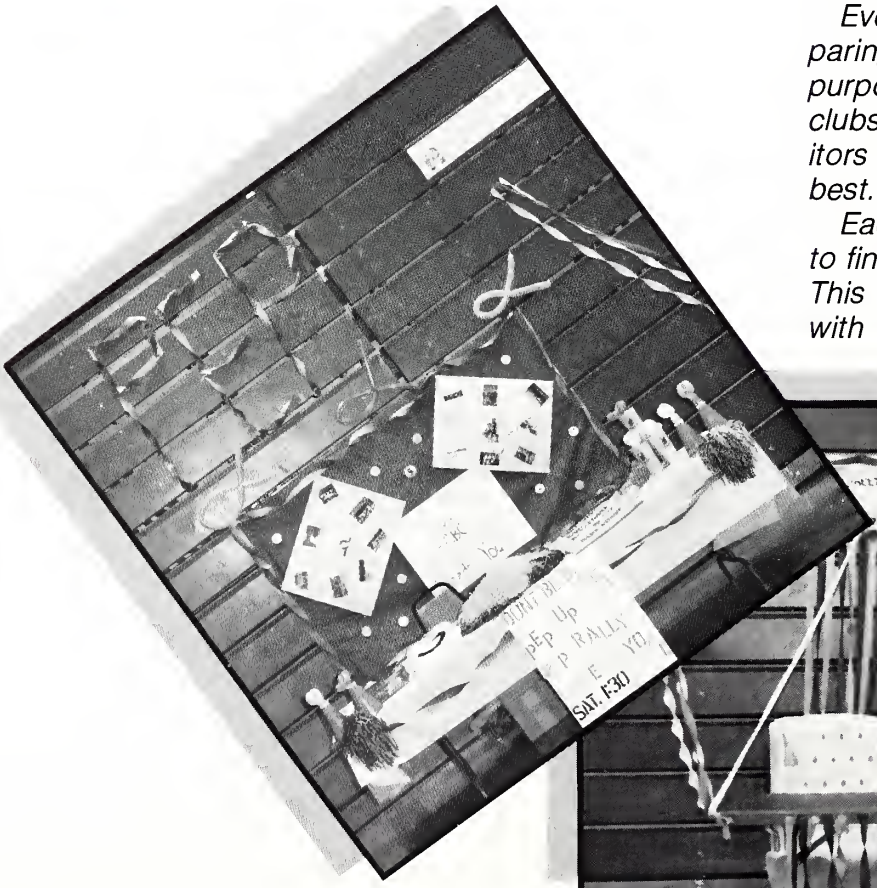
Of Love

Campus Days

There are many different ways students find out what East Coast is really all about. Sometimes the singing groups visit churches; sometimes friends share with their friends, but many people find out about East Coast through the Campus Days Festivities.

Every year the clubs work hard preparing booths that will show visitors the purpose for their organizations. The clubs also present skits to entertain visitors to again show what their clubs do best.

Each year there is a special concert to finish off Campus Days with a bang. This year the auditorium was packed with excited fans of Phil Driscol. Phil

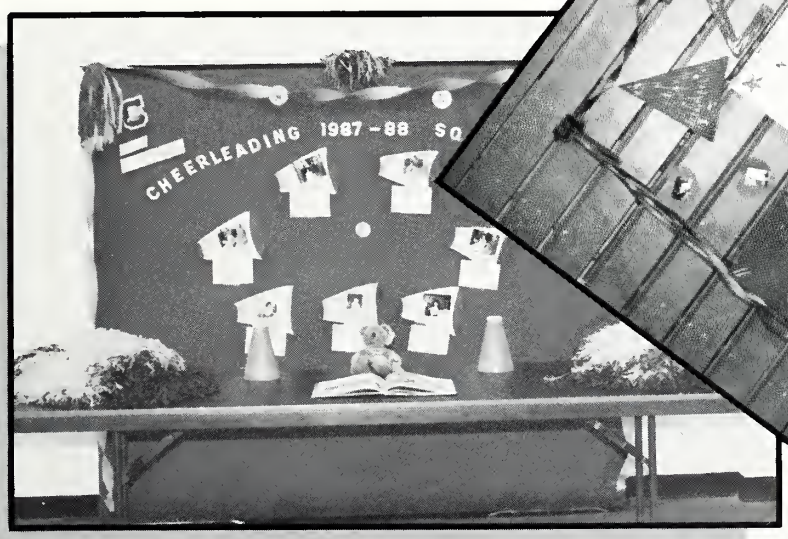


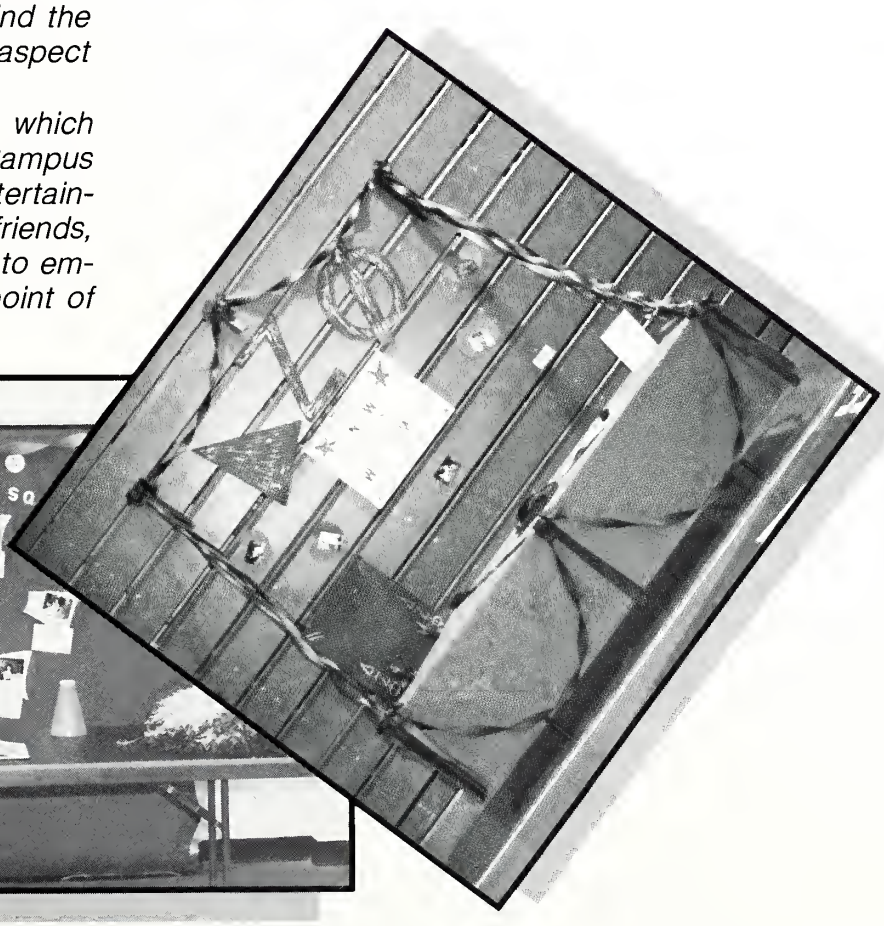
Campus Days

Driscol led the worship with song and his renouned trumpet playing. Everyone was enthralled as Driscol made his trumpet sing praises to the Lord.

Though most of the visitors and students perceive the concert to be the highlight of the weekend, there are several perspective students who find the free scholarships to be the best aspect of the weekend.

Actually, it doesn't matter which event is the one enjoyed most, Campus Days is a time of enjoyment, entertainment, it's a time to make new friends, but most importantly its a time to emphasize how God is the focal point of ECBC.





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Top — Leah Talley, Bob Guy, and Keith Jagdhuber take a minute for the camera to be remembered the whole year. Right — Friendships are very abundant at ECBC. Bottom — Wendi, Chuck says "Hi!"

Morning brings forth the new day — time for students to use and shine and begin their regular routines. But, when classes have ended and the work is all done, students at ECBC just like hanging out together. The Oasis is a popular place to socialize on campus. Students can watch a lilttle T.V., play a few games, eat a snack or two and just relax — that is the whole idea behind the canteen.

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Top — Collin Robinson seems to always bring a smile to someone. Left — Sister Breckenridge fits right in at ECBC campus. Bottom — Sammy Oxendine pleads mercy for Patti Seals and Anson Steward.

Aside from the canteen, however, the gazebo is also a very local spot. Taking in the sights and sounds of nature and some good conversation is all that is necessary to enjoy a peaceful afternoon on campus.

The important thing to realize, though, is that the place is not the main issue; for whether it is congregating in the halls, meeting in the canteen, or socializing in the gazebo, ECBC students love getting together and just hanging' out .

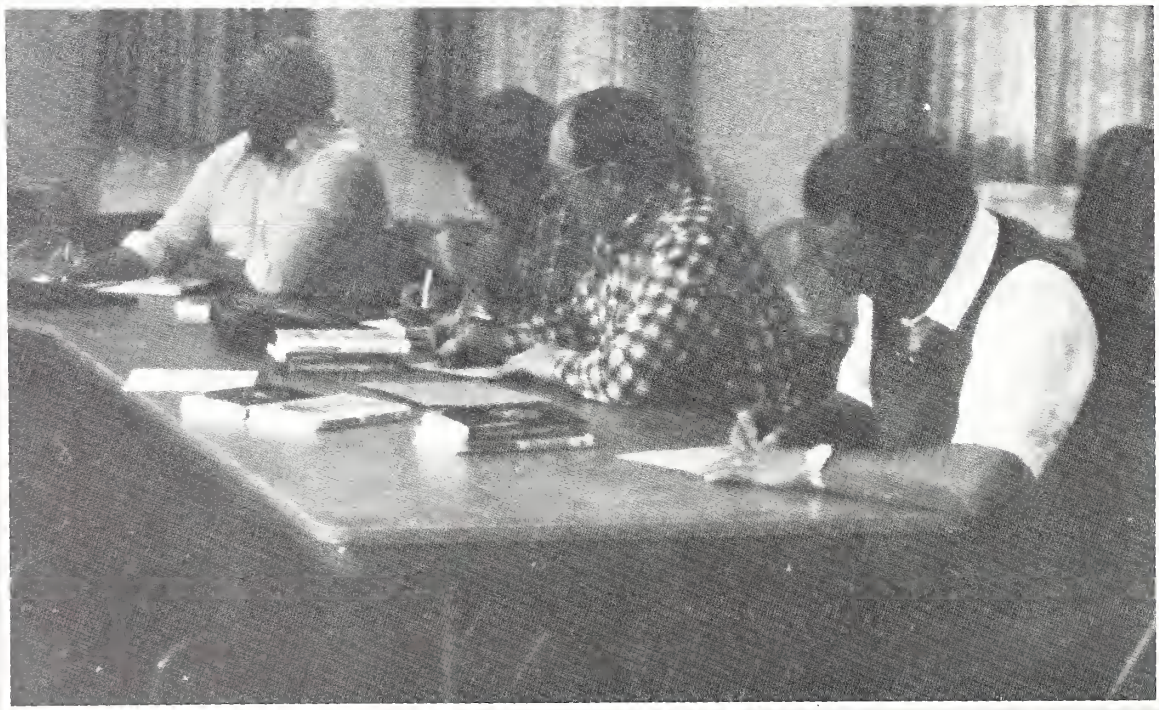
Reaching Out . . .

It's an official, accepted fact — East Coast Bible College opened its doors to students back in August, 1976. Sure, you know this — but read on, for most students don't know, as Paul Harvey is so fond of saying, "the rest of the story."

As the College began to grow, its influence in the North Carolina State Churches of God began growing, also. Started mainly as a training school for those headed for the pastoral ministry, the opportunity it offered quickly moved from those preparing for this ministry to those already involved as pastors in the State. For those pastors living within commuting distance from the College, it proved to be a great way to deepen their understanding of the Bible and related subjects necessary to their calling. Word of the school continued to spread, until it excited those residing too far to commute. Then came a big problem. Some wanted dearly to attend ECBC, but found that to be an impractical dream at best.

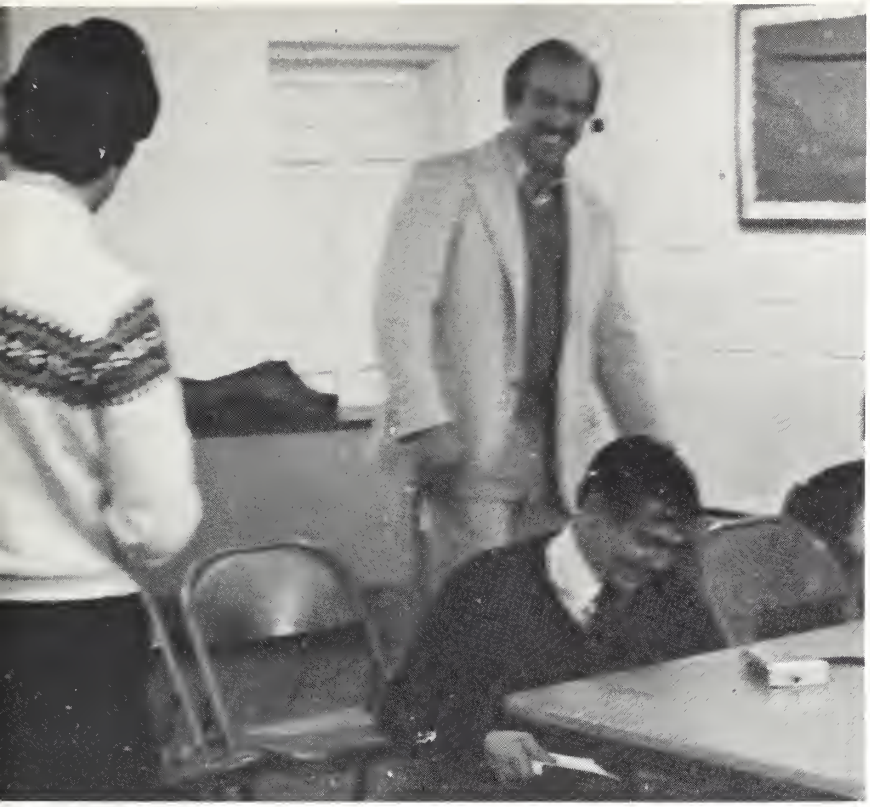
However, instead of allowing that dream to fade, a number of pastors got together with officials of the College to discuss the feasibility of setting up classes in their own towns. Thus, the idea came to reality with the beginning of the first extention classes at Kenly, NC in 1981; three years later, the same thing took place in Asheville, NC. Offering courses leading to the Biblical Studies degree, these two extentions have continued with measurable success.

The Extention classes of ECBC. They provided a unique way for those already pastoring to further their education, benefitting not themselves only, but their congregations also. And, in doing the work of Christ, that's the way it should be.

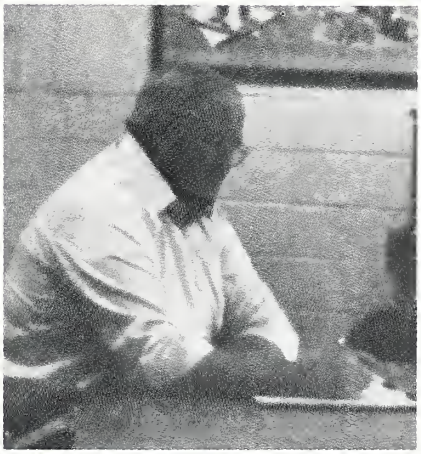


Right — A sampling of students attending the Asheville and Kenly Extentions.

Top — "Study to show thyself approved . . ."



Pastors endevor to examine and learn by putting forth their best effort.

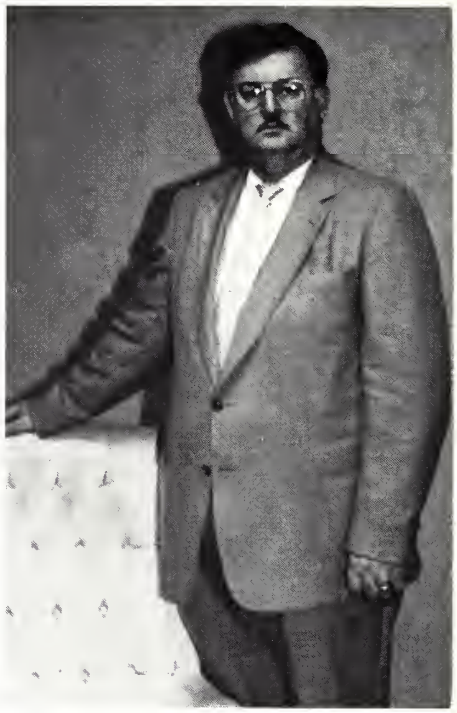


Seniors At Their Best . . .

A very special aspect of the 1988 Homecoming is the announcement of the Senior Superlatives. The superlatives are awarded to recognize Seniors with unique characteristics. The reason receiving the superlatives is so special is because the winners are chosen by those who know them the best — their peers.

Although many students exhibit the same traits, everyone cannot be honored. The Senior Superlatives are those students who exhibit to a great extent the personality, the musical or athletic ability, or the Christian character which makes them outstanding in their area.

All the seniors deserve recognition, however, and we would like to congratulate all of them on a great year!



Top: John Ashe, Best Christian Character
Left Top: Carmen Boles and Jimmy Campbell (not pictured), Best Looking
Left Bottom: Helen Skinner and Hoyt Lucas (not pictured), Wittiest
Middle Left: Hazel Atkins and Chris Sustar, Most Likely To Succeed and Best All Around
Middle Right: Best Personality — Sandy Miller (who also won Most School Spirit) and George Clyde (not pictured).

Left: Judy Purdy and Jimmy Campbell (not pictured), Best Dressed
Middle: Leah Talley and Chris Sustar, Most Talented
Right: Paul Detherage, Most School Spirit

Left: Annette Morrison, Best Christian Character
Most Athletic — Leah Talley and Jimmy Campell (not pictured)

— SPECIAL SGA AWARDS —
Middle: Donna Stanton, "Sing Praises Unto The Lord"
Right: Karen Sisk, "Most Promising Teacher"

Homecoming 1988 . . .

Homecoming at ECBC is a time that everyone looks forward to! The 1988 Homecoming began Friday night with a special program in the chapel. The evening began with four previous queens describing what winning homecoming queen had been like for them and sharing what they are presently doing. It was exciting to hear that each queen is active in the ministry for the Lord! Tammy Harmon, Dawn Tucker White, Lisa Garner, and Judy Purdy were the visiting guests.

After Dawn White sang the song "Friends," the announcement of the 1988 Court began. Freshman attendant Mark Johnson escorted in the court while Delores Miller presented each girl a bouquet of flowers. As the court entered, suspense mounted. Each girl, Rene Fritz, Theresa Cooper, Cindy Wilson, Lisa Porter and Leah Talley, wondered if she might be the new queen.

After a brief interview with each contestant, Brother Gilley began announcing the runners-up until finally everyone realized that Leah Talley was the 1988 Homecoming Queen.

Following the crowning of the new queen, the ECBC Cavaliers challenged the ECBC alumni to a game of basketball. To the surprise of many, the old men of the alumni came through with a victory.

Saturday began a new day of Homecoming events. A breakfast for all clubs and groups was enjoyed at Shoney's. A lunch in honor of the alumni was shared at the executive dining area of the cafeteria. The afternoon was charged with excitement as the Cavaliers brought home a basketball victory in the ECBC gym.

The festivities were brought to a close Saturday night with a wonderful meal served by Brother and Sister Hill. The Senior Superlatives and other special awards were announced, and then Reverend Randy Worley, ECBC graduate, spoke to those in attendance about the need to have a vision.

The 1988 Homecoming weekend made special memories which we all will treasure for years to come!

HOMECOMING QUEEN 1988

Senior Achievements

John William Ashe — "And we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)
Organizations: SGA Jr., Sr.; Chorale Sr.
Last Will: I, John W. Ashe being of sound mind do hereby bequeath my love for Koine Greek to all of the new Greek students.
Dates of Attendance: August 1985 to May 1988
Future Plans: I plan to enter the M. Divinity program at the School of Theology and to continue pastoring in Huntersville, NC.

Hazel Luciele Atkins — "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
Organizations: SGA So. Jr. (Secretary); Sr. (President); Drama Club So. Jr. Sr. (President).
Last Will: I, Hazel L. Atkins being of sound body and mind do hereby leave all the headaches, heartaches, and joy of being SGA president to Veronica Robinson.
Dates of Attendance: August 1982 to May 1988
Future Plans: To do graduate work in the field of psychology or in education.

Phillip Lamar Gipson — "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phillipians 4:7)
Organizations: Coastline; Missions Club; Ministerial Association.
Last Will: I, Phillip Gibson being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath my commuting travels to Rev. Larry Morrow.
Dates of Attendance: August 1986 to May 1988
Future Plans: To pastor and hopefully attend the School of Theology.

Gary Jay Hammond — "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes we are healed."
Organizations: Veterans Club Jr.; Ministerial Association Jr. Sr. (Secretary and Treasurer).
Last Will: I give three important books unto the Library for anyone to read: The Ministry Gifts, Bodily Healing in the Atonement, and How To Be Led By The Spirit.
Dates of Attendance: January 1986 to May 1988
Future Plans: If God wills expand radio ministry in the West Indies. Begin work on Master's Degree, find that special someone and follow as God leads.

Hoyt Nickiaus Lucas — "Thinking about the past always brings back memories."
Organizations: PFC's Jr. Sr.
Last Will: I leave to Wayne Hartman my King James Version (Jimmy Swaggart Reference Edition) Bible so that his spiritual growth my be greatly enhanced.
Dates of Attendance: August 1986 to May 1988
Future Plans: To seek the perfect will of God in my life and then to give Jesus Christ all the glory which is already his.

Thomas Lee McGomery — "Study to show thyself approved unto God."
Organizations: Veterans Club; Missions Club.
Last Will: I, Tom McGomery leave all my pens and pencils to some deserving freshman.
Dates of Attendance: September 1985 to May 1988
Future Plans: Attend the School of Theology and to prepare for work as a missionary in Northern West Germany.

Sandra Jean Miller — "Blessed is she that believeth for there shall be a performance of those things which were promised her by the Lord."
Organizations: Sorority Sr.; Class Officer Jr. Sr.; Cheerleader So. Jr. Sr.; Drama So.; Pep Club Sr.
Last Will: I, Sandy Miller hereby bequeath ECBC lots of beautiful memories and friendship. To TG the promise of our undying friendship.
Dates of Attendance: August 1984 to May 1988

Barbara Joycelyn Morrison — "God uses ordinary people to accomplish his extra-ordinary work."
Organizations: Chorale Sr.; Volleyball Sr.
Last Will: I, Barbara Morrison leave my eternal supply of "extra strong mints" to Sammy Oxendine.
Dates of Attendance: August 1987 to May 1988
Future Plans: To return to Europe and perhaps minister to the military.

Veron Jerome Price — "You may try to read a book by it's cover, but until you open it; or it opens to you; you won't get a clear picture."
Organizations: Chorale Fr. So. Jr. Sr.; Basketball Sr.; College Choir Sr.
Last Will: I, Veron J. Price II, of musically sound mind leave all my B's to any further black music students: GOOD LUCK! And may someone of equal courage, willpower, and race soon appear to repeat this historical event.

Judy Lynne Purdy — Psalm 139:1-18
Organizations: Delta Zeta Phi Jr. Sr.; Street Ministry So.; Homecoming Queen 1987.
Last Will: I, Judy L. Purdy do hereby bequeath all my friendship forever to Wendi Baskins, all my love to Ronnie Ledford, and all my life to Christ.
Dates of Attendance: August 1984 to May 1988
Future Plans: To marry and spend the rest of my life with Mr. Ronald G. Ledford, and to live in the center of God's will.

Karen Lynne Sisk — "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal."
Organizations: Delta Zeta Phi Fr. So. (Treasurer), Jr. (President), Sr. (Vice-President); Drama Club So. Jr. Sr. (Stage Manager); Equestrian Sr. Editor.
Last Will: I, Karen L. Sisk do hereby will all the lesson plans and learning centers to Sheila Abbuhl, I know you will be a great teacher, to Theresa Thibodeau one thought "You are very special lady, keep on smiling!" And great big THANKS! to ECBC for all the great friends and memories you have given me.
Dates of Attendance: August 1984 to May 1988
Future Plans: To begin work on Master's Degree, and begin working in a Christian School. But most importantly to stay in God's Perfect Will for my life.

Helen Marie Skinner —
Organizations: Coastline Jr.; Ladies Softball Jr.; PFC's Fr. So.; Drama Club Fr.; Pep Club Fr. So. (Secretary and Treasurer), Sr. (Secretary and Treasurer).
Last Will: I, Helen M. Skinner being of (partly) sound mind and body do hereby leave Brian M. to park all cars in PAE in a like manner. And to my roomies (DH, RF, RT, TG, LT) and special friends I have made (DM, PJ, TB, TW, MA, BC, KP, DE, HD) may I leave this thought "Always have a dream — forget about the days that have been cloudy, but don't forget your hours in the sun, forget about the times you have been defeated, but don't forget the victories you have won . . . forget about the plans that didn't seem to work out right, but don't forget to always have a dream." Thanks for all your support Sister C., Bro. Blackmon, and Sue stay sweet. LOVE YOU ALL!
Dates of Attendance: August 1984 to May 1988
Future Plans: To be used of God in the field of Christian Ed. in any aspect to fulfill God's will.

Dana Alean Smith — "If God is for us who can be against us. In all things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."
Organizations: Brides Circle Jr.; Costline Jr.; Veterans Club Jr.; Ladies Softball Jr.
Dates of Attendance: January 1985 to May 1988
Future Plans: I plan to teach Elementary Ed. Perhaps in the near future I will be able to get my Master's Degree in Math.

Donna Jayne Stanton — "Hey Baby" and "Bess-e-bones"
Organizations: Delta Zeta Phi Fr. So. Jr. Sr. (Secretary So. and Jr.); Drama Club So. Jr.; Pep Club Fr.; Chorale Fr. So. Jr. Sr.; Covenant Sr.
Last Will: I, Donna J. Stanton do hereby will my position as section leader to anyone for a love of aggravation, fear, and torment; to Rene Fritz all the mountain dews and reeses she can buy on a chorale tour; Leah Talley the risers and the corners in the music building; to Robert I give back all of the "nerves" he willed me last year — and finally, to Eddy Wilson all the erasors, chalk, pens, pencils, and staff empires in the world — May they all be yours Odi

Christopher David Sustar — "Great day in the morning! and "Are we having fun yet?"
Organizations: Chorale So.; Covenant Jr. Sr.; Basketball Sr.; PFC's Jr.; Drama Club So.; Class President Jr.
Last Will: I, Christopher D. Sustar, being of sound mind and skinny body do hereby lay the prestigious Celibacy Club to rest. To Bryd dorm I leave a case of Lysol; to Covenant all the memories from around the world; to Dr. Bell all my unasked questions; and to Leah Talley I give the rest of my life.
Dates of Attendance: August 1985 to May 1988
Future Plans: Either pastor or evangelize. I hope to do graduate study. Turn my "Just a friend" girlfriend, Leah, into my "Just a wife" after graduation.

Leah Selene Talley — "We're just friends!"
Organizations: Chorale Fr. So. Jr. Sr.; Covenant So. Jr.; Volleyball Fr. So. Jr. Sr. — (Captain); Drama Club So.; Day Spring Fr.; Delta Zeta Phi Fr. So. Jr. — (Vice-President); Softball Jr.; Statistician Basketball Sr.; Homecoming Court So. Jr. Sr.; Homecoming Queen 1988.
Last Will: I, Leah S. Talley being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to these individuals: to LM my dirty socks and knee pads; to RT my silk belt; to TG all the Little Debbie cakes she can eat; to RF my ability to be late for every class and to wash clothes; to DH a thermometer; to my best buddy, KT, my ability to drive; to SO "I Wouldn't Miss Heaven."
Dates of Attendance: August 1984 to May 1988
Future Plans: Hopefully to become Mrs. Chris Sustar; work in the church or Christian School in the area of music.

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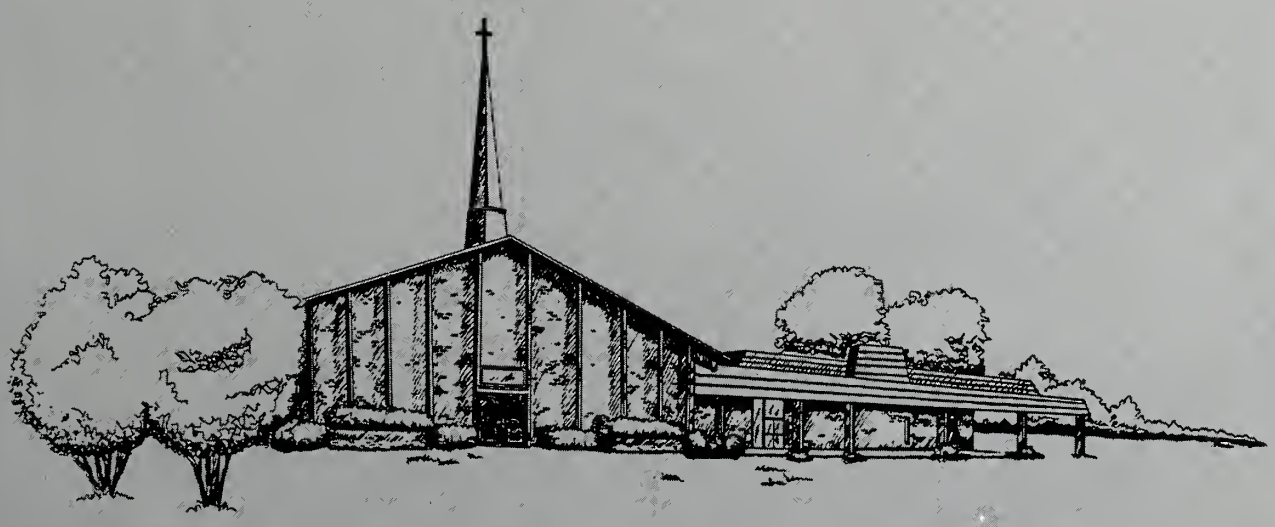

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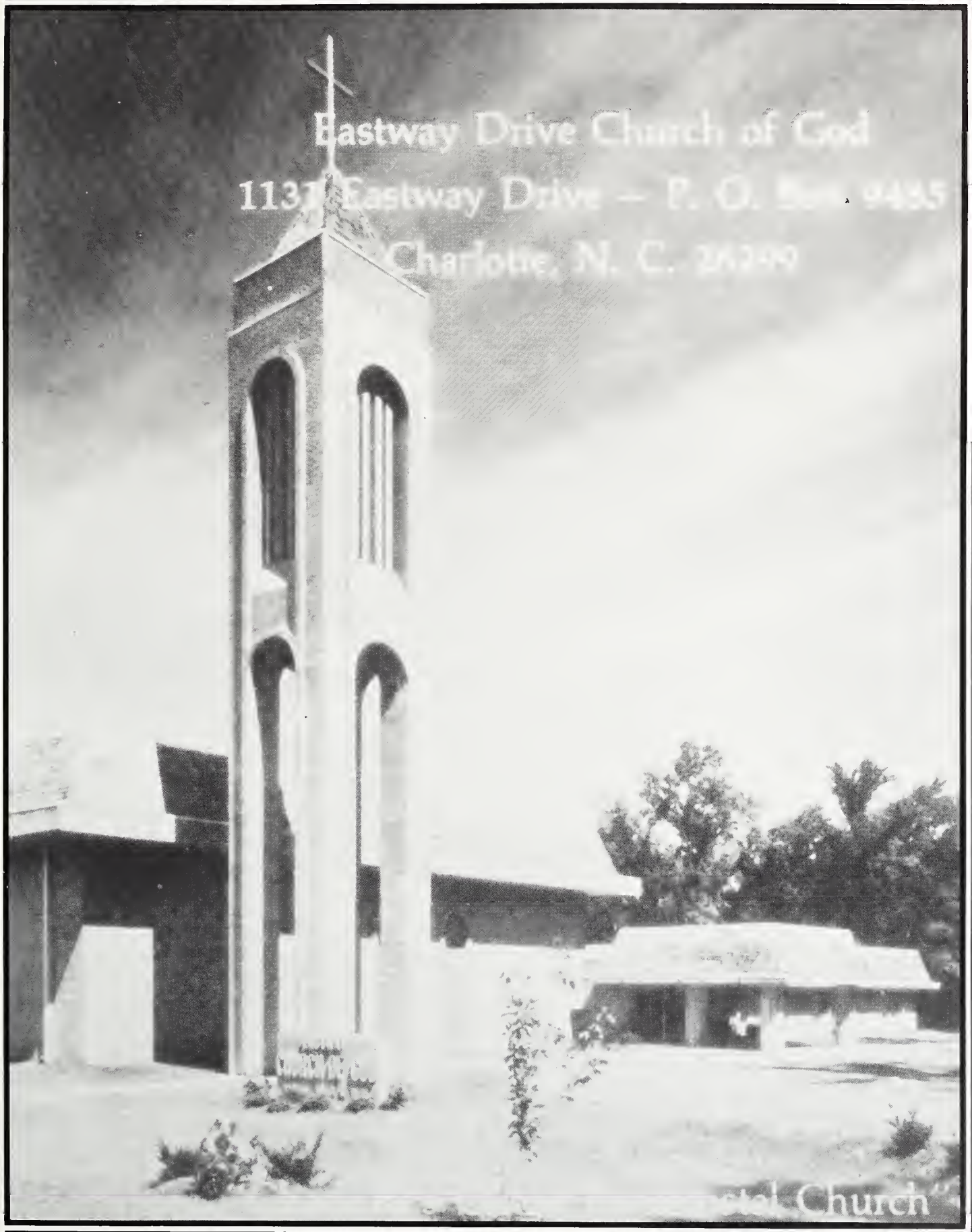
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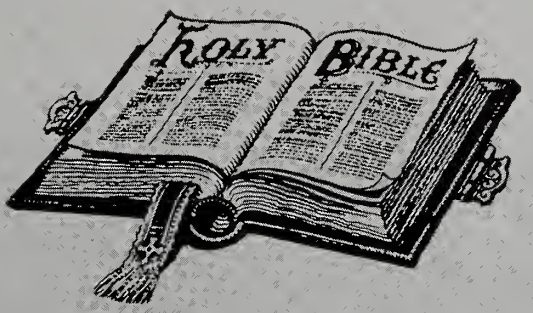

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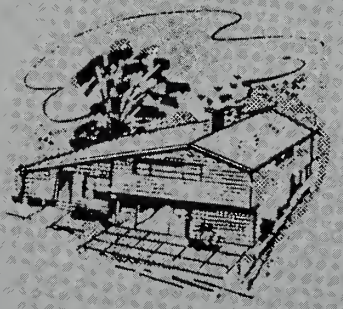

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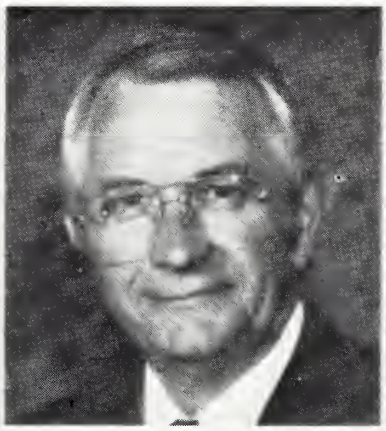

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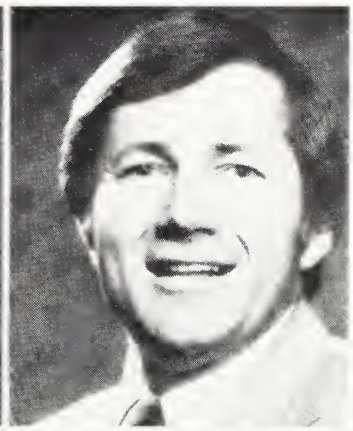

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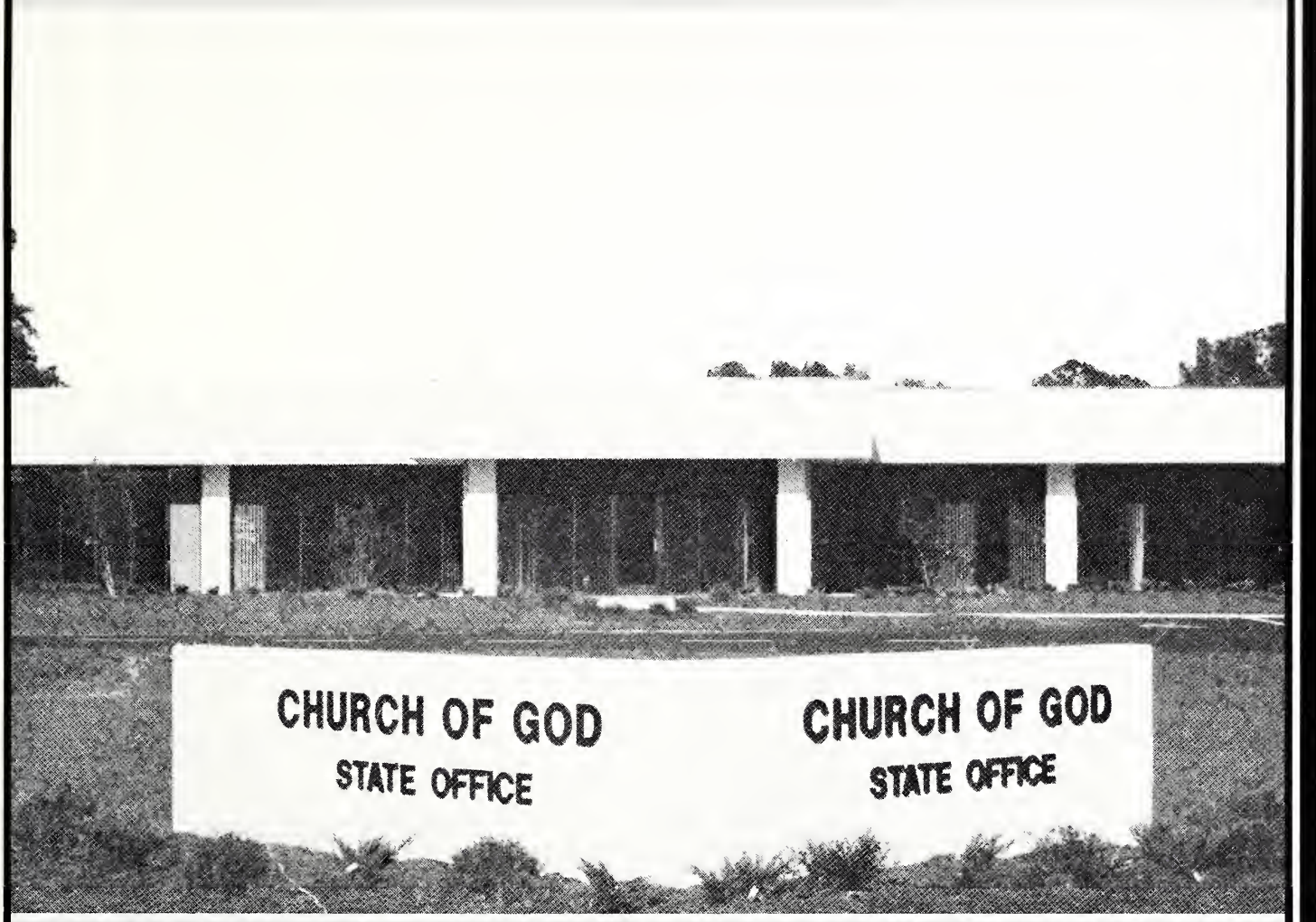

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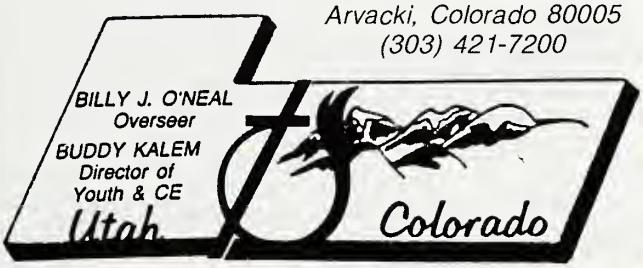

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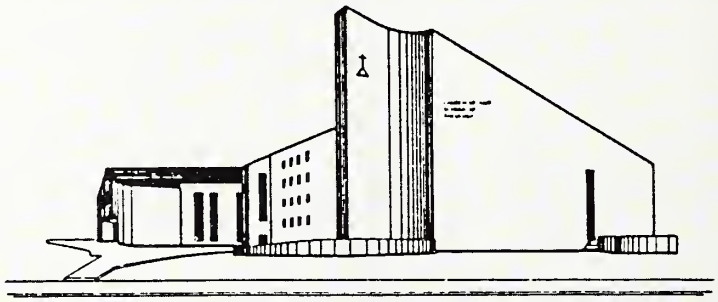

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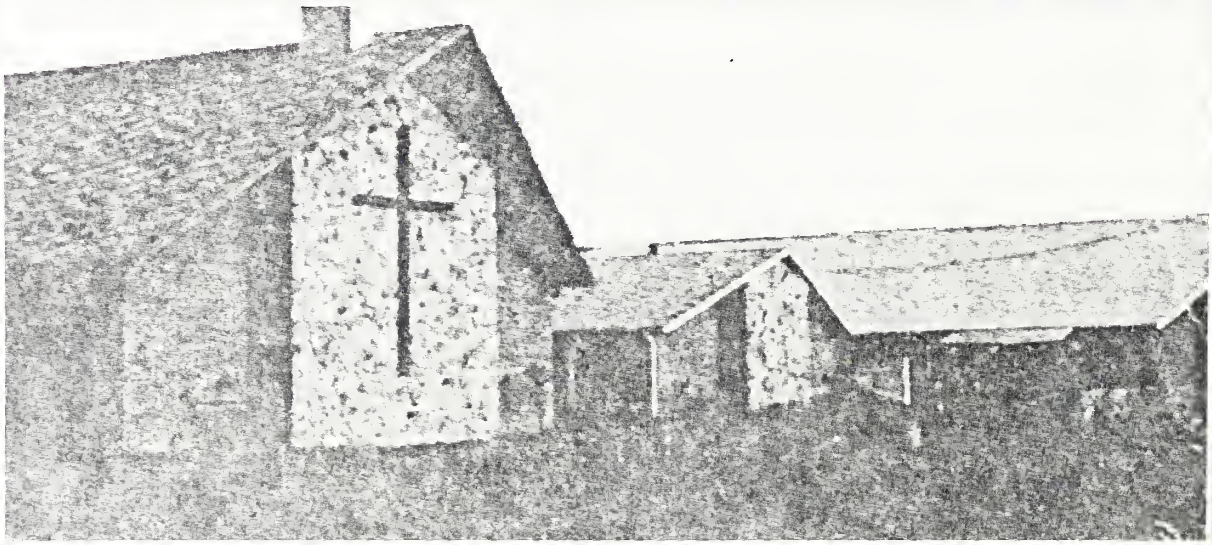

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. . . Images To Remember

Another year has come to an end. This year has left us with many fond memories to recall for a lifetime. There are many sections covered in an annual, but no matter which section you read in this edition of the Equestrian, we hope you will recall this year as being a successful year.

One main point that we have tried to emphasize throughout the yearbook is our "IMAGE." There would not be an ECBC image if it was not for you. It is our actions and attitudes that reflect our image. It is therefore our choice if we project a positive or a negative image for East Coast Bible College. I hope this year has fostered a positive image which I pray will continue to grow from year to year.

As you enter East Coast until the time you leave, you are growing and maturing. It is our desire that we each consider the Ultimate Image which is, of course, Jesus. Our desire should be to mold and model our lives to be as Christ-like as we possibly can. Congratulations on a great year, East Coast!

Well, we have come to the last page of another edition of the Equestrian. We can see how another year has left fond memories for each of us. It is not always easy to create an annual with the memories of the school year and do it justice.

Hopefully, this edition of the Equestrian will help you concentrate on a thought of great importance — the IMAGE of ECBC. I hope as you have read through this edition, you will have seen how all of our words and actions effect out Image. We as students, faculty, and staff are the Image of East Coast.

Our main concern should always be to strive to "be like Him . . . to be perfect as He is perfect." This can't just happen, but we must strive daily through constant contact with Him. We are given many opportunities to show His Image through our lives. It is a decision that we all must make within ourselves. We must ask ourselves daily if we have represented the Image of Christ.

Finally, I would like to give credit to those who helped with this edition of the Equestrian:

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10. *Bill Hall — Our Josten's representative.*
11. *The ECBC family for all your beautiful smiles!*

It has been a hard year — but with God's help we always came out on top. I would like to thank ECBC for a great four years that I will always remember. To the new editor, I wish a very successful year and offer all my prayers.

Sincerely,

Karen Sisk